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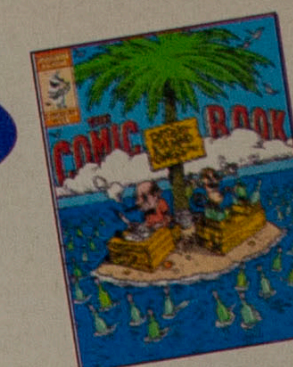
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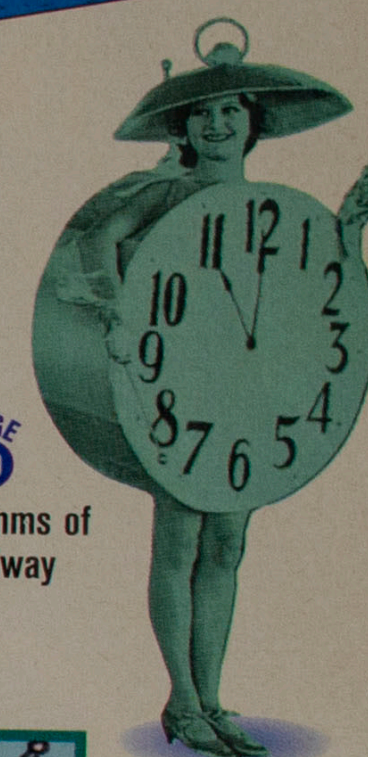
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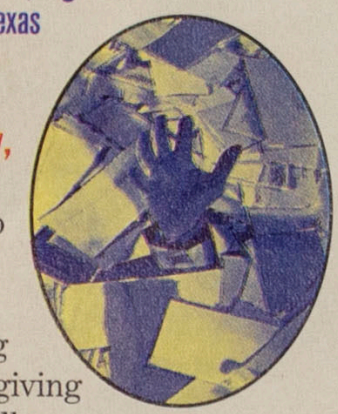


Letters to the Editors



Dear Nick Mag,
Are you a monster or an alien in disguise answering all these letters or what? Could you publish a real picture of yourself in the next issue? Dear Abby publishes her picture.

Britney R., age 10
Sachse, Texas



Dear Britney,
Here's a photo of a letter-reading editor giving a friendly wave.

Dear Nick Mag,

Do you guys ever fight or disagree on anything? I'm in the Yearbook Club at my school, and sometimes we don't agree.

Ryann M., age 10
Owego, New York

Dear Ryann,

We disagree all the time. But after long meetings, we usually can come to a decision—to keep disagreeing. It's more agreeable that way.

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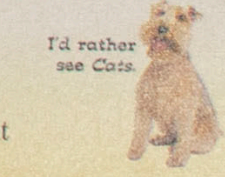
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and introducing
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The five most popular dog breeds in 1997: Labrador retriever, rottweiler, German shepherd, golden retriever, poodle

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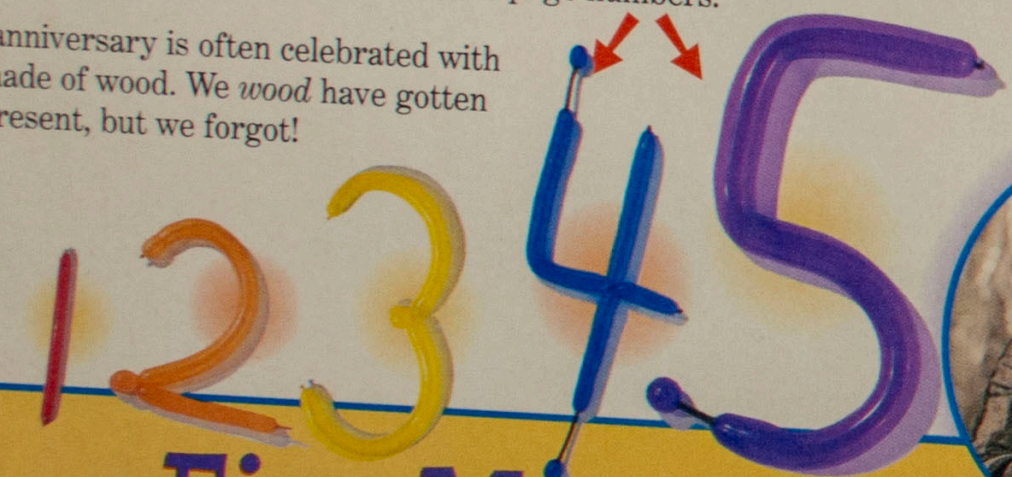
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Welcome to our Fifth Birthday Issue! There are five important things you need to know about this issue:

1. It's not just a birthday issue—it's also jam-packed with entertainment.
2. A baker decorated the tops of our pages with cake frosting.
3. You'll find **Real** facts about the number five in the frosting.
4. A balloon-twisting professional created our page numbers.
5. A fifth anniversary is often celebrated with a gift made of wood. We *wood* have gotten you a present, but we forgot!



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Will I need a tick collar this summer, Swami?

Five More Years

We got the swami from our December 1996 issue to whip up some predictions for our next five years. Choose one from each column to forecast fortunes like a pro.

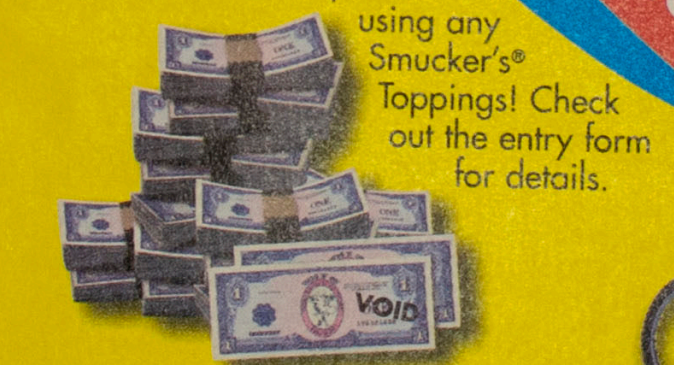
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Zelda Van Gutter	will rule	the world.
OZ	will eat	a whole bag of dog food.
Otters	will take over	Disney Adventures.
Celine Dion	will frolic on	our bathroom sink.
Laura Galen	will appear on	our cover.
Martha Stewart	will dance on	the roof of 1515 Broadway.
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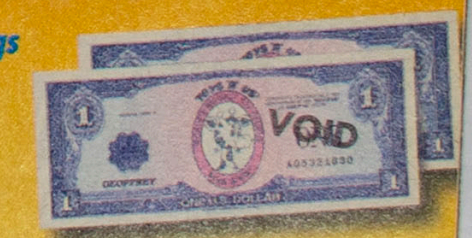
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Danielle Fishel (*Boy Meets World*)
and Vincent Kartheiser
(*Indian in the Cupboard*).

Courtney Cox is
five feet five inches tall.

Real Birthday Blow-Out

These stars really took the cake when we asked them about birthdays.

Nicolas Cage
of *Con Air* and
City of Angels
What was your best birthday when you were a kid?

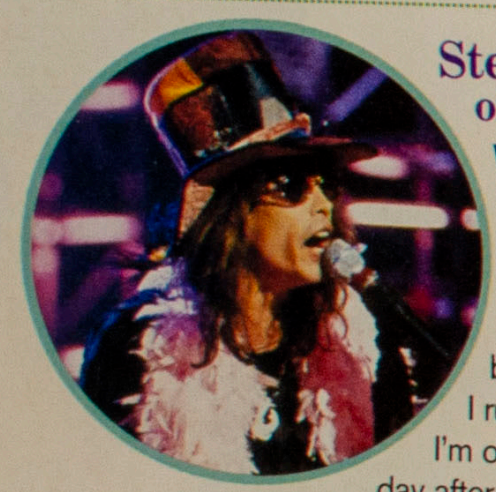
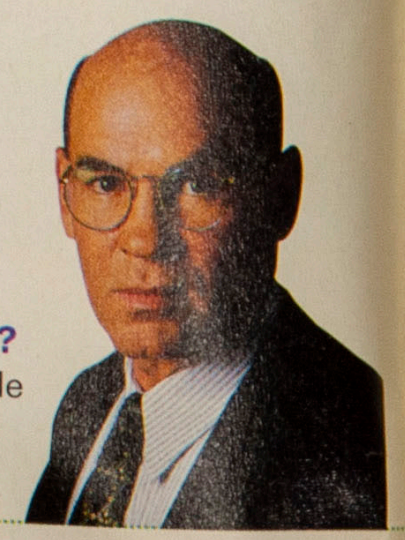
For me, number seven was the big birthday. We had a magician, and all my friends were there. But the big thing was that my first crush, Danielle, was there. That made me very happy.



Mitch Pileggi
of *The X-Files*
How did you celebrate your last birthday?

I had a dinner-and-bowling party.

Who was the best bowler there?
David [Duchovny] creamed us all. He walked around saying, "Don't touch the arm, don't touch the arm."



Steve Tyler
of *Aerosmith*
What did you get for your birthday this year?

A motorized parasail. I call it my flying machine, because when I put it on, I run five or six steps and I'm off into the sky. On the day after my birthday, I went up two thousand feet. It was such a good present, because all my life I've dreamed of flying.



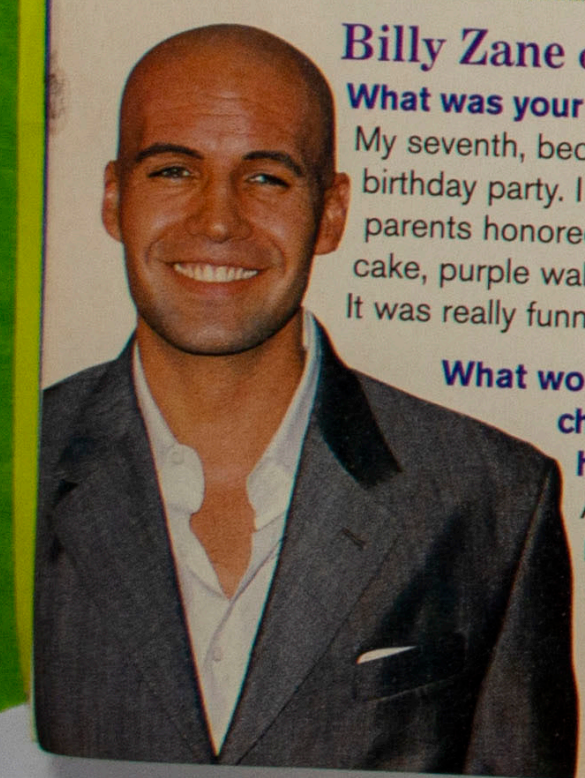
Kathy Griffin
of *Suddenly Susan*
What would your character Vicki want for her birthday?

She'd probably love for someone to bake her a cake, but she wouldn't want anyone else to have even one bite.

Ming-Na Wen
of *Mulan*

What Chinese year were you born in?

The most artistic sign—the Year of the Rabbit. So Bugs Bunny is my favorite cartoon character, besides Mulan.

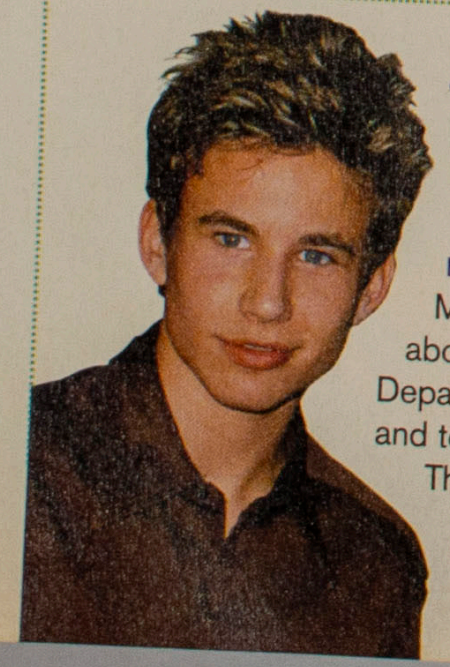


Billy Zane of *Titanic*
What was your best birthday as a kid?

My seventh, because it was a purple birthday party. I loved purple, and my parents honored that by having a purple cake, purple walls, and grape juice. It was really funny.

What would Cal, your Titanic character, want for his birthday?

A second chance. He learned his lesson; it was just a little too late.



Jonathan Taylor Thomas
of *Home Improvement*
What was your most memorable birthday?

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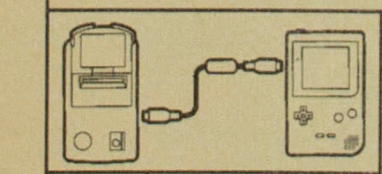


Fig. 2 w

Fig. 16 S



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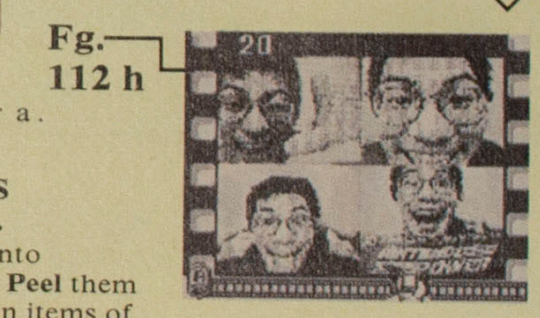


Fig. 112 h

Be prepared to be thoroughly impressed with this, the newest innovation in portable gaming that instantly turns any Game Boy® [Fig. 23 x] into a camera. How does this marvel of the Jet Age work? Easy as 1-2-3 (4,5)!!

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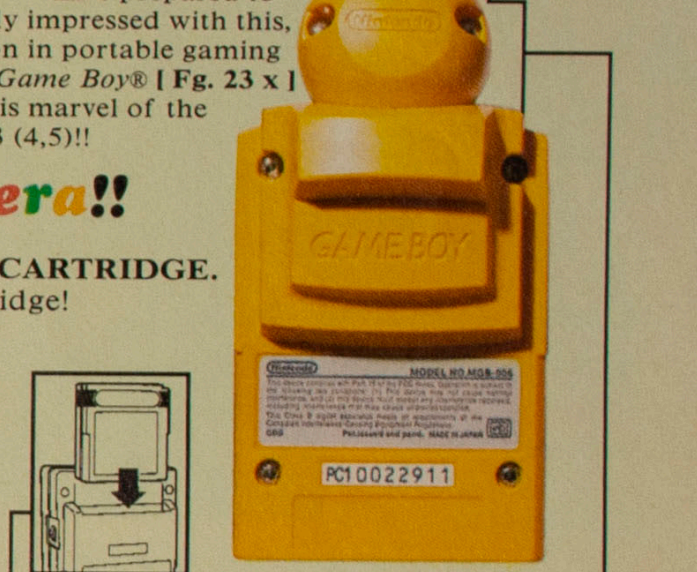


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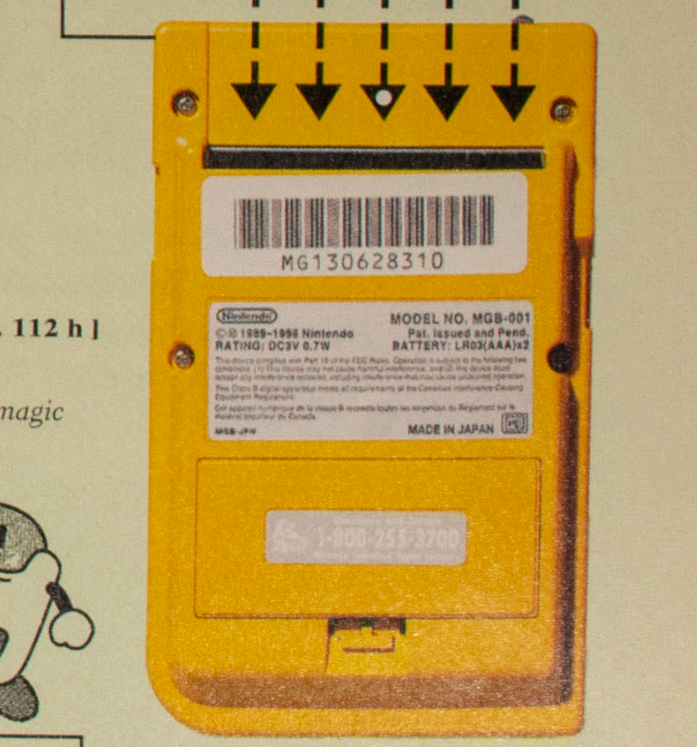
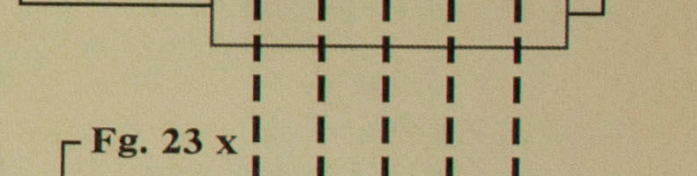


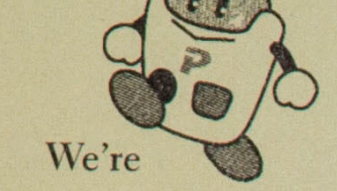
Fig. 23 x

Step 4: PRINT IMAGES [Fig. 112 h] ONTO PAPER.

Images are placed onto collectible "stamps". Peel them off and place them on items of your choosing. There they remain until you decide otherwise. **DO NOT** place stickers on human hair.

Step 5: VIEW HUMOROUS OUTCOME. [Fig. 112 h]

Could there be magic pixies creating the images inside?



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As co-writer and co-producer of *Independence Day*, Dean Devlin (left) proved he's no alien to action movies. David Lewman talked to Dean about his newest monster movie creation, *Godzilla*, which stomped into theaters Memorial Day weekend.

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DEAN DEVLIN: *Godzilla*, because the special effects are more complicated, and there are so many more of them. We [Dean and the co-producer and director, Roland Emmerich] make it seem like a 200-foot-tall lizard is running faster than 200 miles per hour through Manhattan.

Why is Godzilla so mad?

Well, I don't know if he *is* so mad. I think Godzilla is just an animal. You can get him mad, but I don't recommend it.

Did you watch Godzilla movies when you were a kid?
Oh, yeah. They used to be on TV on Sundays just before the *Star Trek* reruns.

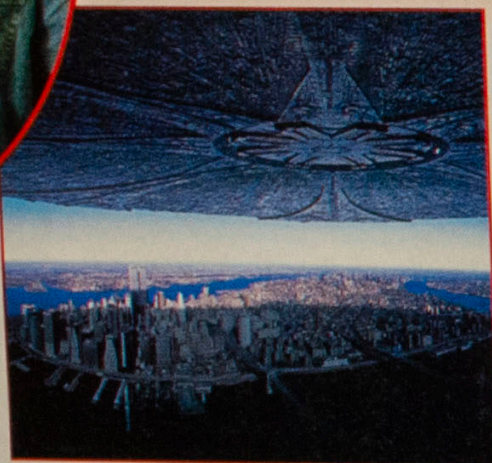
What's your favorite old Godzilla movie?

The first, original Japanese one—that's the coolest of all.

Why is Godzilla in New York? Shouldn't he be in Japan?
Big lizard needs to eat Big Apple.

Were you scared of monsters as a kid?

No, I loved them. In most of the Godzilla movies he was a hero. In fact, the night before the earthquake in Los Angeles in '71, there was a Godzilla movie on TV. In the morning, when the earthquake shook the house, I



dreamed that Godzilla came to save me. [laughs] I screamed, "Mom! Godzilla's coming!" He was the hero.

You used to act. Why did you switch from acting to writing?

Writing is much more fun. When you're an actor, you only get to play one part. When you're a writer and producer, you get to play all the parts.

Did you make movies when you were a kid?

Yes, in fact, when I was thirteen years old I won Best Student Film in California at the Super-8 Film Festival, for a robot movie called *The Aversion to Violence*.

Did you also write when you were a kid?

Yes, I was always writing. I wrote short stories, and I wrote for the school newspaper.

How long did it take to write *Godzilla*?
Four weeks.

How long did it take to make the movie?
About two years.

Did Godzilla play any pranks on the set?

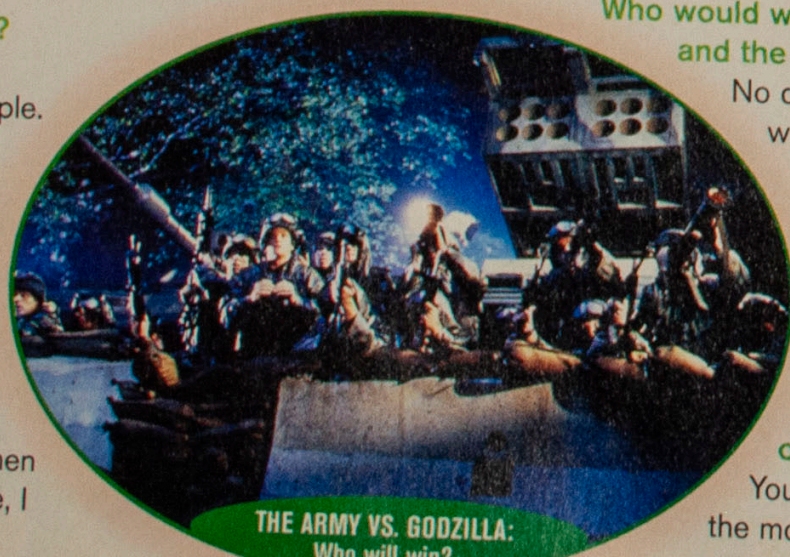
No, but he's very temperamental. It's hard to get him to come out of his trailer.

Who would win a battle between Godzilla and the aliens in *Independence Day*?
No question, Godzilla. Godzilla would definitely whup 'em.

Could Godzilla beat a tyrannosaurus?
A T-rex would only come up to his ankle.

What does Godzilla think of Barney?

You'll get to find that out in the movie!



THE ARMY VS. GODZILLA:
Who will win?

Wild Animal

What does the character Apu from *The Simpsons* have in common with the character Animal from *Godzilla*? They're both played by Hank Azaria (right). David Lewman talked to the actor about his latest role.



NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: Why is your character in *Godzilla* called Animal?

HANK AZARIA: Because he throws himself into any situation. He's a news cameraman who will do whatever it takes to get good footage of Godzilla. He has no regard for his personal safety whatsoever. He also eats like an absolute pig.



until I was a teenager that I started enjoying them. I was never scared of Godzilla or King Kong, though—they were sort of heroes.

When you were a kid, did you watch Godzilla movies on TV?

Yes, I remember arguing with friends about who would win if Godzilla and King Kong were matched up against each other.

Back then, who did you think would win?

Well, the sentimental favorite was King Kong. But we all figured Godzilla would take him, because he had the tail and the fiery breath, which King Kong did not have.



ON THE TAIL OF GODZILLA: Hank Azaria with Maria Pitillo, who plays Audrey.

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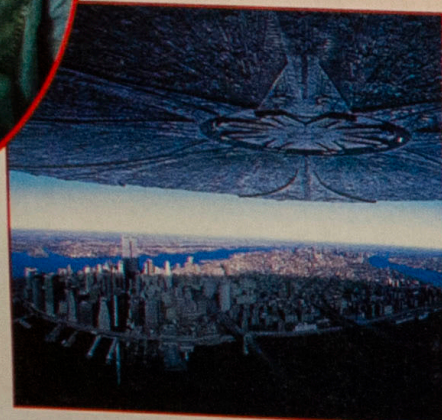
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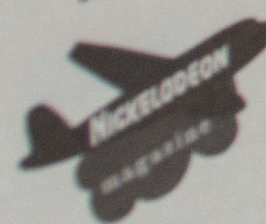
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What does the character Apu from *The Simpsons* have in common with the character Animal from *Godzilla*? They're both played by **Hank Azaria** (right). **David Lewman** talked to the actor about his latest role.



NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: Why is your character in *Godzilla* called Animal?

HANK AZARIA: Because he throws himself into any situation. He's a news cameraman who will do whatever it takes to get good footage of *Godzilla*. He has no regard for his personal safety whatsoever. He also eats like an absolute pig.



GREAT FOOTAGE: Hank Azaria (under foot) zooms in on the monster's sole.

How did you prepare for the movie?

Seeing anything twenty stories tall walking down the street will make your face do something interesting, so I'd play an all-day game of imagining different things that size. I'd imagine my dog or my mom twenty stories tall walking down the street.

Who are your favorite monsters?

I love the alien in *Alien*, and Cookie Monster—he's a very enjoyable monster.

Were you scared of monsters as a kid?

I was terrified of monsters such as Dracula and Frankenstein. It wasn't

until I was a teenager that I started enjoying them. I was never scared of *Godzilla* or King Kong, though—they were sort of heroes.

When you were a kid, did you watch *Godzilla* movies on TV?

Yes, I remember arguing with friends about who would win if *Godzilla* and King Kong were matched up against each other.

Back then, who did you think would win?

Well, the sentimental favorite was King Kong. But we all figured *Godzilla* would take him, because he had the tail and the fiery breath, which King Kong did not have.

What was the hardest part about filming *Godzilla*?

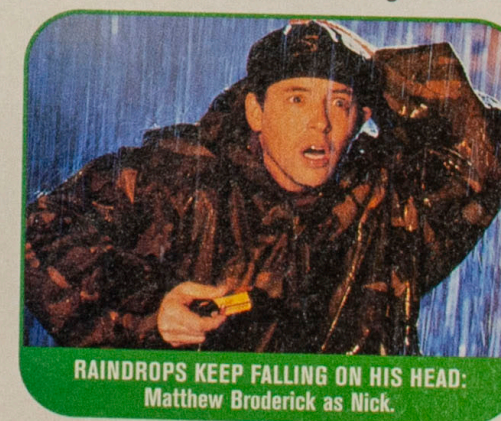
The entire movie takes place in one day, during a pouring rainstorm. For about a month we shot at night, so we'd be soaking wet all night long. We'd shiver for hours straight. Everyone got sick. That was the toughest part.

How did the filmmakers make it rain?

They used enormous sprinklers. Gigantic. It was like having buckets of water dumped on your head. In order for rain to show up on film, the raindrops (left) have to be thick, thick, thick.

What would you do if you met the real *Godzilla*?

Certainly not what I do in the film, which is run at him with a camera in my hand. I probably would do what everyone else does in the movie—run screaming.



RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON HIS HEAD: Matthew Broderick as Nick.



ON THE TAIL OF GODZILLA: Hank Azaria with Maria Pitillo, who plays Audrey.



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The Life of a **Scream** Star

The Japanese version of Godzilla had already lumbered his way through 22 movies before this summer's American *Godzilla* hit theaters. **Andrew Brisman** traced the footsteps of the world's most popular radioactive reptile.



IN ALL THE JAPANESE GODZILLA MOVIES, GODZILLA WAS PLAYED BY AN ACTOR IN A RUBBER COSTUME WHO WAS FILMED NEXT TO MINIATURE SCENERY.

Real

Ready or not, here I stomp!

Godzilla made his smashing debut in the 1954 Japanese film *Gojira*, produced by the Toho Company. *Gojira*, the monster's name in Japanese, is a combination of *gorilla* and *kujira*, the Japanese word for whale. Godzilla (which is what he was called for English-speaking audiences) was a rampaging, 400-foot-tall prehistoric monster brought back to life by atomic bomb testing. In his first movie, Godzilla showed off his radioactive breath, attacked a train, and totaled Tokyo before a brave scientist reduced him to a skeleton. That didn't prevent Toho, however, from making a Godzilla sequel the very next year.



Dubbed and Dubber

Most Godzilla movies exist in at least two versions: the original Japanese one and a dubbed, sometimes re-edited U.S. version. For example, new scenes and narration were added to Americanize the original *Gojira*, which was renamed *Godzilla, King of the Monsters* and released in 1956 in the U.S. In that movie, a Japanese prayer for nuclear disarmament was replaced with an English prayer for Godzilla's victims.



GODZILLA TEAMS UP WITH RODAN (IN SKY, AT RIGHT) AGAINST GHIDRAH (LEFT) IN GODZILLA VS. MONSTER ZERO.

Good-zilla

From the 1950s to the 1970s, Toho produced a total of 15 Godzilla movies, in which the monster battled Mothra (a giant moth), Ghidrah (a three-headed dragon), Rodan (a giant pterodactyl), Hedorah (a smog creature), and many other big bruisers.

Gradually, Toho changed Godzilla from a destructive menace into a hero who defended Japan from other monsters. Instead of screaming in terror at Godzilla, bystanders in later movies cheered on the atomic reptile.

Cute-a-saurus?



In the mid-1970s Godzilla had become so nice that he was almost cuddly. He could be seen dancing little jigs, having friendly conversations with other monsters, and playing daddy to his son, Minya (right, with Godzilla). Godzilla was even given a new, puppy-like face (left).

No More Mr. Nice Monster

Godzilla returned to his destructive ways and mean looks in *Godzilla 1985*, the first film in a new series. The new Godzilla films reworked the old movies' stories—but with better special effects and a bad-to-the-bone Godzilla (right).

There were seven movies in Toho's new Godzilla series. In the seventh, *Godzilla vs. Destroyah* (1995), the big guy had a nuclear meltdown and was apparently killed. But it's hard to keep a popular monster from roaring back to life....



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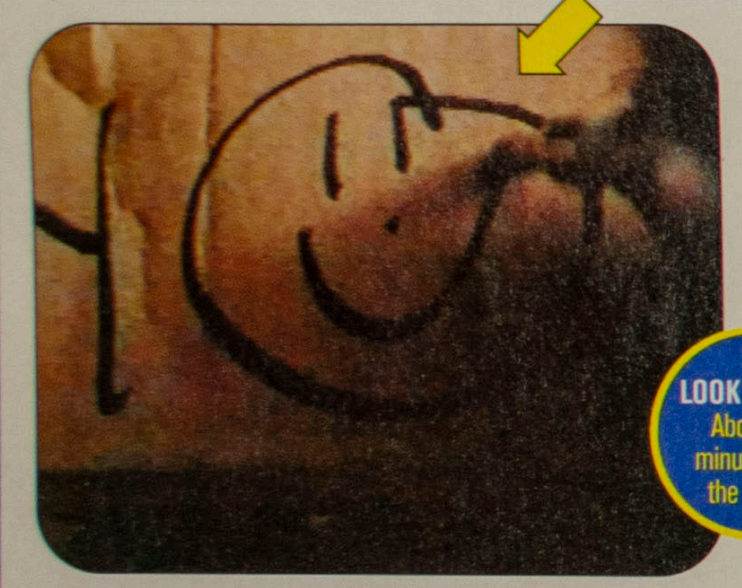
Top five money-making movies in the U.S.: 1. Titanic, 2. Star Wars, 3. E.T., 4. Jurassic Park, 5. Forrest Gump

Movies that made it to Part 5 (or beyond): Police Academy, Nightmare on Elm Street, Rocky, Friday the 13th, Star Trek

Hooray for Hollywoods!

In last year's "Hooray for Hollywoods," we showed you several big boo-boos in your favorite movies. Carmen Morais found six more mistakes that made it to the silver screen.

Real



ABOUT FACE: Air Bud

LOOK FOR IT: About 30 minutes into the movie

What's going on: Josh Framm (Kevin Zegers) is making a doghouse for Buddy out of a cardboard box. The boy draws a smiley face on it, making two long lines for eyes and a thin, smooth curve for a smile (above).

The blooper: As soon as Josh finishes drawing, the smiley face changes appearance (right). The eyes are now round, and the smile is drawn in a heavy, messy line that's thicker on the left side than on the right.



LOOK FOR IT: About 10 minutes into the movie

EAR IT IS, BABY: Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery

What's going on: Austin Powers (Mike Myers), a spy who was frozen in the 1960s, has just been thawed out in the present. He's in a lab, talking to British, American, and Russian military generals while doctors and nurses run tests on him.

The blooper: Two nurses remove clips from each of Austin's earlobes (above). A second later—and for the rest of the scene—the clips are back on his ears (right).



LOOK FOR IT: About 55 minutes into the movie

SWITCHEROO: Grease

What's going on: Vi (Joan Blondell), a waitress, is closing down the coffee shop for the night while talking to Frenchie. Vi is carrying a tray of dishes when she goes to turn off the lights, so she hits the light switch with her elbow.

The blooper: Vi's elbow actually hits the wall just below the switch, but the lights go out anyway (above).

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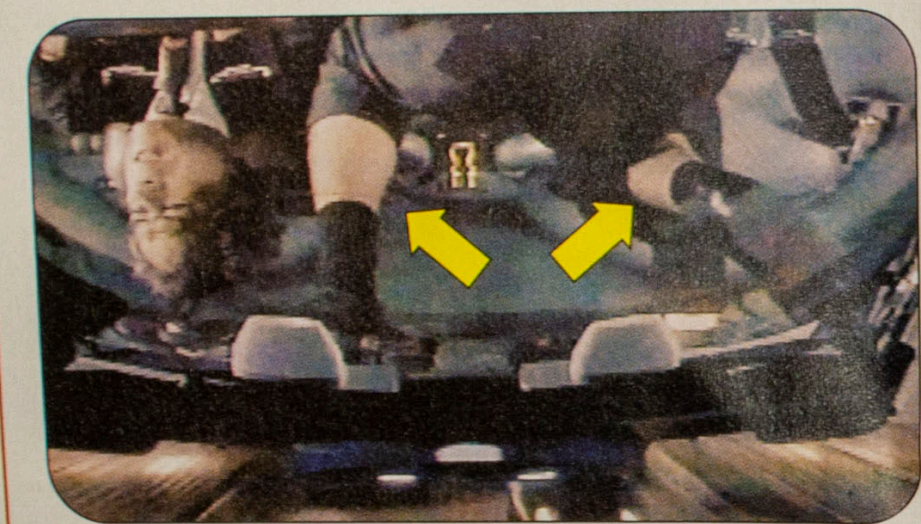
More Hooray for Hollywhoops!



LOOK FOR IT:
About 1 hour and 15 minutes into the movie

THE WHITE SHADOW: *Men in Black*

What's going on: Agents K (Tommy Lee Jones) and J (Will Smith) are racing to save Dr. Weaver from an alien. When the agents enter a tunnel that is full of traffic, K flips the car upside down and drives it on the ceiling. J isn't wearing a seat belt, so his head hits the roof of the car (left).



The blooper: J, an African-American, slowly flips over until you see only his legs—or do you? Look carefully: The legs in the scene belong to a white man—Will Smith's stuntman (above).

BUCKLE UP: *Liar Liar*



LOOK FOR IT:
About 30 minutes into the movie

What's going on: Audrey Reede (Maura Tierney) is driving with her son, Max (Justin Cooper). Her ex-husband, Fletcher (Jim Carrey), calls on the car phone to say he can't pick up Max from school later.



The blooper: Max's seat belt is not strapped across his chest at first (top)—then it is (above)—then it's not again.

TAKING IT DOWN A PEG: *Batman & Robin*



LOOK FOR IT:
About 1 hour and 30 minutes into the movie

What's going on: Barbara Wilson (Alicia Silverstone), aka Batgirl (left), is trying to figure out the password to the CD-ROM on Alfred the butler's computer.



The blooper: Barbara looks at the framed picture of her mother next to the computer. There's nothing written on it (left). Barbara looks back at the computer. When she looks at the picture again, "Love, Peg" is inscribed on the photo (above). □



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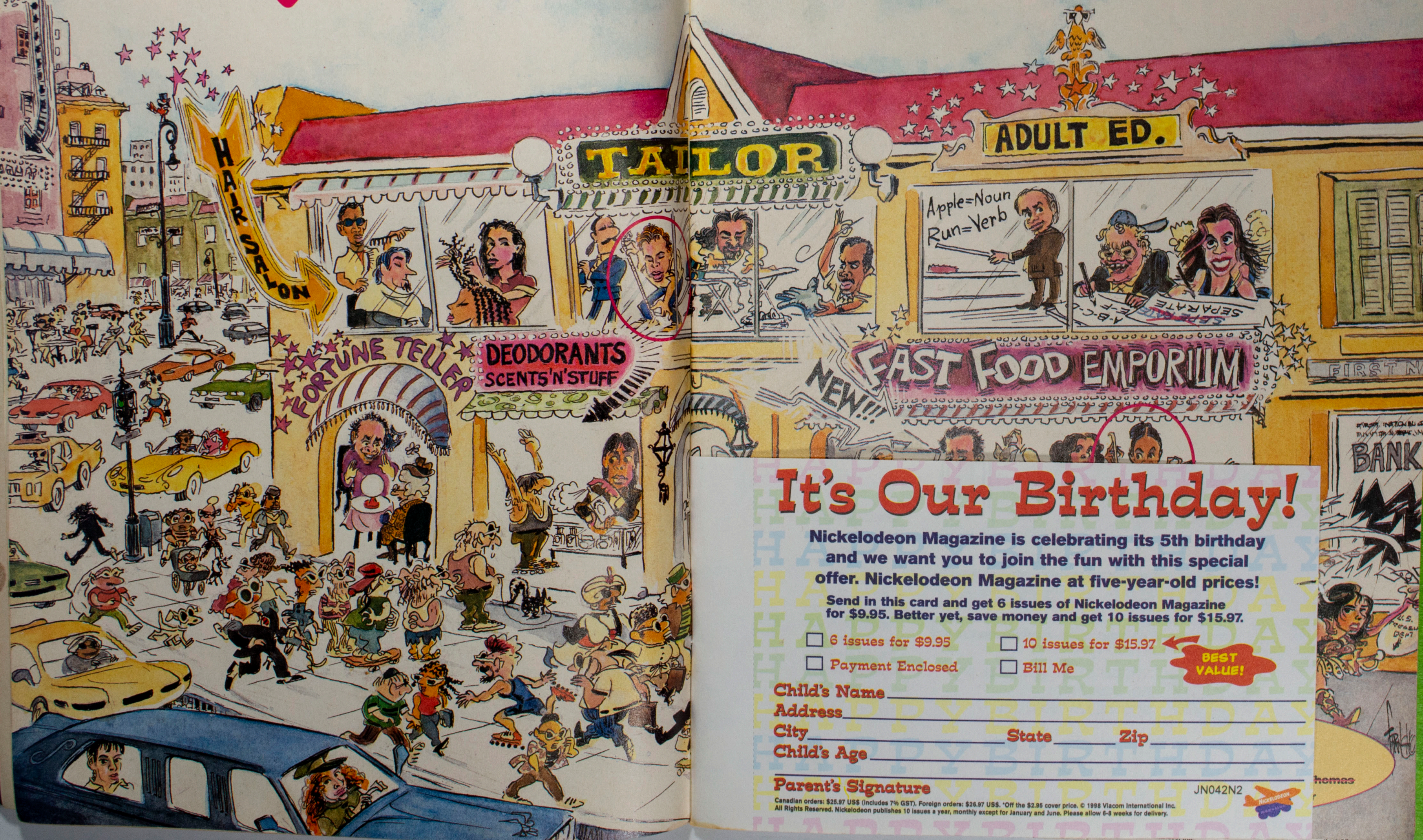
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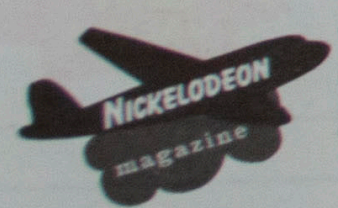


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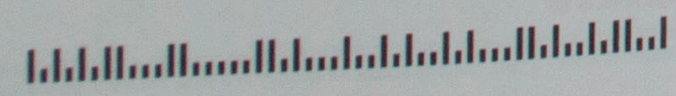
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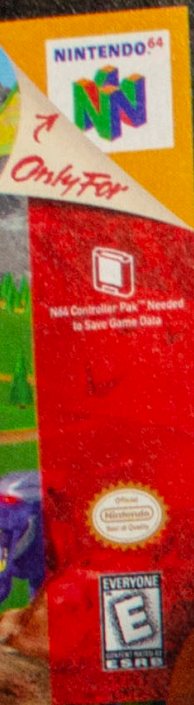


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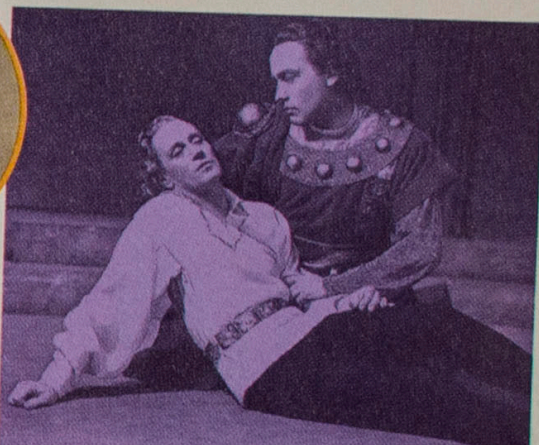
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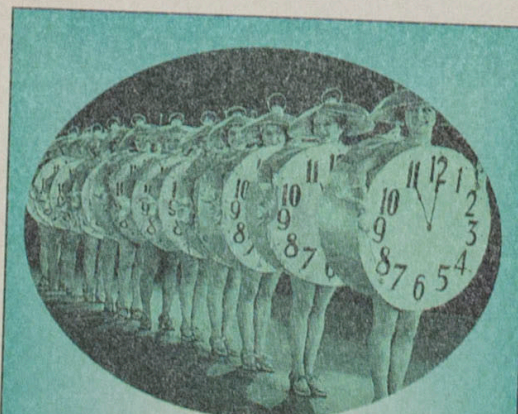
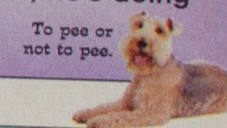
This is Horatio H. Hamm, the founding father of the Hamms of Broadway, around 1878. Horatio took acting very seriously, but all he ever got were small parts as armadillos.



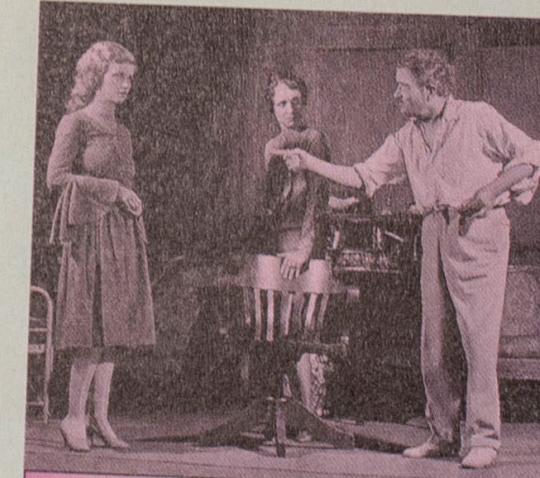
Here's Horatio's wife, Hildegard Hamm, performing in one of the great plays of the 1890s, *Wriggle While You Work*. Hildegard came from humble beginnings—she was discovered while selling pretzels outside a theater one night during a fierce twister.



"I've done *Hamlet* so often I could do it in my sleep," bragged Hildegard and Horatio's son, Hugo Hamm (above, left). Here, in a 1920 performance, he's doing just that.



Hugo's 11 sisters broke their father's heart when they went into musical comedy. Critics found their act, *The Belles of Broadway*, "alarming," but one thing could be said about them: They always showed up for work on time.



In the 1950s, mesmerized critics said Hugo's daughter, Henrietta Hamm (above, left), was absolutely hypnotizing. Here, however, she seems to have hypnotized herself. She played this role for five years and never once blinked.



Because of the rising popularity of television, the Hamms' quest for fame faded out. In this 1960s photo, Herbert Hamm, the last of the line, and his wife, Hope, take a spin in *The King and I on Ice*. Although the show closed after one performance, Herbert still hasn't let Hope down.

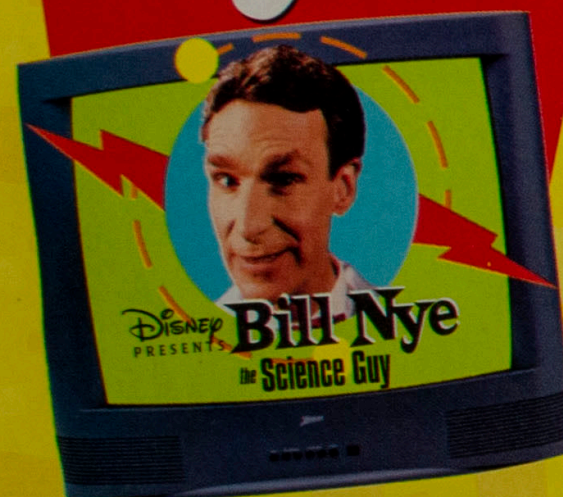
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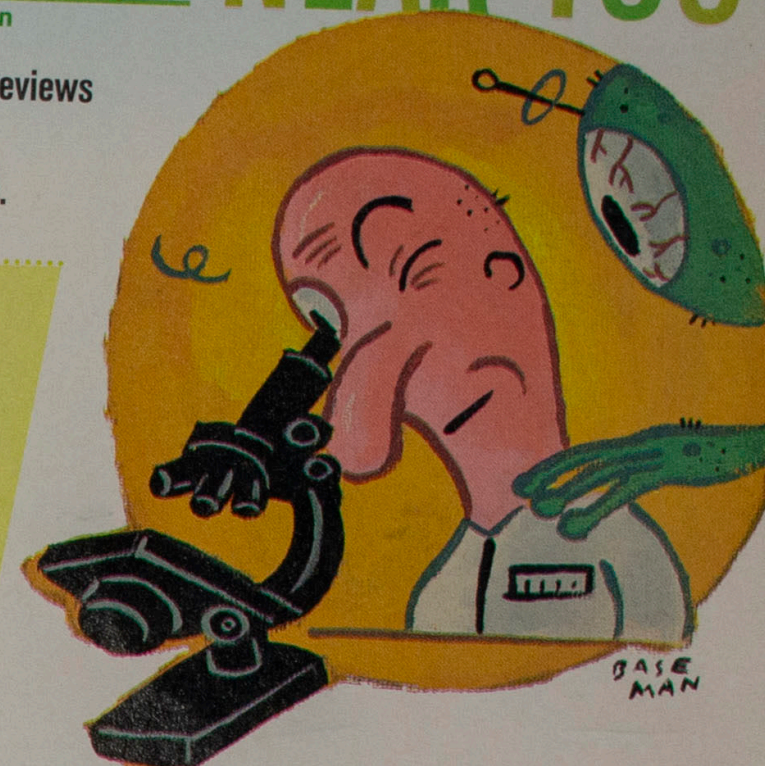
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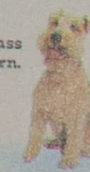
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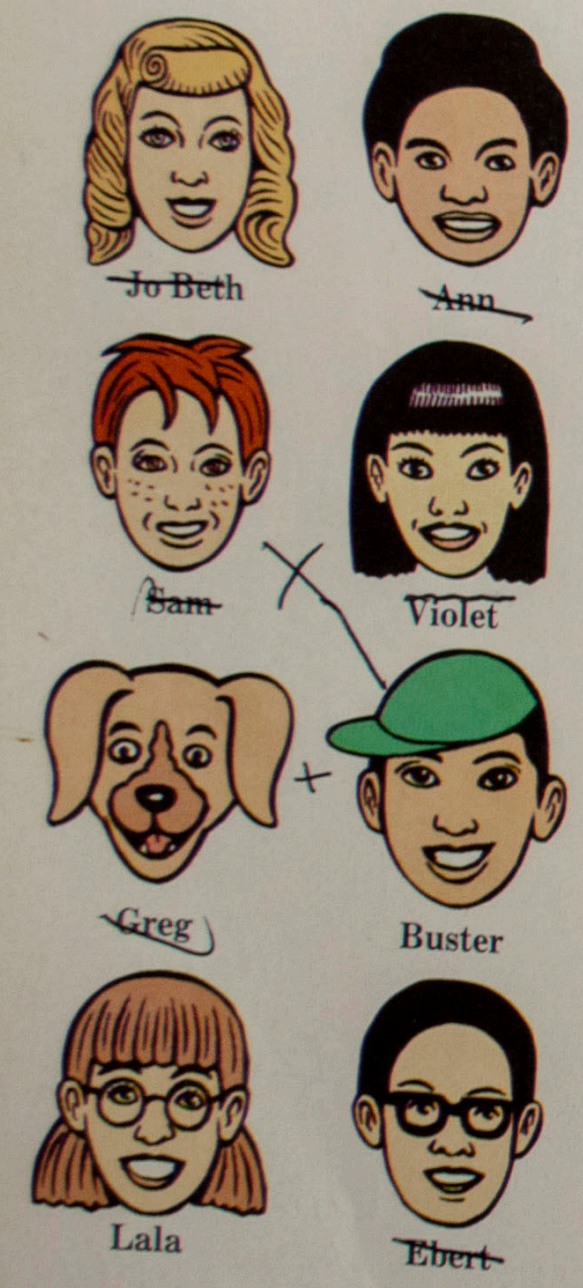


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Are You Multi(per)plexed?

Eight friends went to the multi-plex. They got there so late that there were only two tickets left to each of the four movies playing. To complicate things, the kids are picky about what they'll see and with whom they'll see it.

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- Everyone agrees only a (human) boy-girl combination should see *Look Into My Eyes, Darling*.
- Greg is offended by movies about animals.
- Ann won't go with a boy to see a movie.
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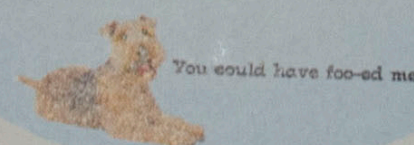
Real These Foo-lish Names

When it comes to naming a rock band, just about anything is possible.
Adam Dolgins dug up the stories behind some current rock names.



Foo Fighters

Foo Fighters founder Dave Grohl (above, center) named his band after the slang words used by U.S. pilots in World War II to describe mysterious objects in the skies above the French-German border. The objects (which were never identified) looked like fireballs. The French word for fire is *feu*, which became *foo*.



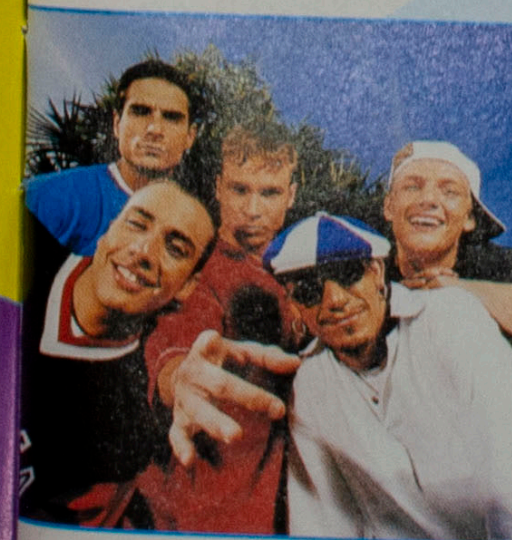
LL Cool J

James Todd Smith began rapping at age nine after his grandfather bought him some DJ equipment. James' stage name stands for Ladies Love Cool James.



Savage Garden

The duo took their name from *Interview With the Vampire* novelist Anne Rice's description of a vampire's savage world. "A vampire is immortal [and] beautiful," explains singer Darren Hayes (above, right), "yet the harsh reality is, they kill to survive, just like a beast in the jungle."



Backstreet Boys

The group named themselves after Backstreet Market, an outdoor market and popular hangout for teenagers in Orlando, Florida, where they got their start.



Aaliyah

Aaliyah is one of many artists—including Madonna, Prince, Jewel, and Beck—whose name sounds made up but isn't. In Arabic, Aaliyah means "the highest, most exalted one—the best." Her full name is Aaliyah Haughton.

More

Mexicans celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* ("the fifth of May"), which marks their victory over French invaders at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

Mozart was *five* years old when he composed his first piece of music.

More
These **Foo-lish** Names



Beastie Boys

Sometimes there's more than one version of the story behind a band's name. Beastie Boy Adam Yauch (*far left*) says that he and former band member John Berry were just kicking around names and came up with Beastie Boys. Bandmate Michael Diamond (*center*) says Beastie stands for Boys Entering Anarchistic States Towards Internal Excellence. "That might sound kind of serious or it might sound idiotic—probably both—but it seemed funny at the time," recalls Michael.



Lynyrd Skynyrd

In the 1970s, Southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd named their band after their high school gym teacher, Leonard Skinner. Apparently, Mr. Skinner gave the band members a hard time for their long hair, which violated the school dress code. Years later, after the band became famous, they had Mr. Skinner introduce them onstage at a hometown concert.



Matchbox 20

The band's name was inspired by a softball jersey that bore the number 20 and lots of patches, including one that read MATCHBOX. "The two parts weren't even related," recalls singer Rob Thomas (*above, left*). Among the many other names the band considered were Big Shoe Spider, Tindersockets, and Joanie Loves Chachi. "Matchbox 20 was the stupidest name we had ever heard," says Rob. "But it was the only name that stuck in our heads."



Chumbawamba

One story has it that a band member dreamed he saw the signs CHUMBA over the ladies' room and WAMBA over the men's room and didn't know which to enter. But Chumbawamba's guitar player, Boff (*front*), says that in 1982, the band's keyboard player, Danbert Nobacon (*seated, far left*), sat blindfolded in front of a typewriter and filled a page with typed letters. They found the word *chumbawamba* on the page, says Boff, and it "sounded good to say and looked weird, so we kept it."

Smash Mouth

The band's name was inspired by pro football coach Mike Ditka's term for aggressive blocking and tackling.



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There are five Great Lakes: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

The five most common last names in the U.S. are Smith, Johnson, Williams, Jones, and Brown.

The Reel Story

Real

Moviemakers use lots of tricks to create realistic-looking settings for their films. We went behind the scenery to learn the secrets of some of last year's biggest movies.

YOU HERD IT HERE FIRST

For his movie *Seven Years in Tibet*, director Jean-Jacques Annaud couldn't shoot in Tibet, Asia. Instead, he converted a small town in Argentina, South America, into Tibet. To complete the disguise, Annaud needed several dozen yaks (a type of ox), which are native only to Central Asia.



YAK IT UP: Brad Pitt (above) shared the screen with some yaks (top).

Luckily, a yak breeder in Montana agreed to sell the filmmaker a herd. But to travel to Argentina, each animal needed a passport with three pictures of its head—a front view and two profiles—plus a print of its muzzle in place of a signature. Annaud took photos of his new (y)actors, and with passports in order, they boarded cargo planes. When the film shoot was finished, the jet-set yaks went to live in different zoos around Argentina.

They no longer lacked yaks.

A SURE FLOP

For his movie *Titanic*, director James Cameron wanted every detail to be historically accurate. He even built a replica of the ocean liner's exterior that was nearly full size. Only the starboard side (the right) of the boat's steel hull was finished, however, to save money.

That decision created a problem for one scene. On the day the real *Titanic* set sail from Southampton, England, the ship's port side (the left) was facing the pier. So Cameron filmed that scene on the starboard side and then "flooded" the film (showed its mirror image) to make the passengers look as if they were boarding on the correct side of the ship. All the signs in the background and emblems on the costumes were written backwards, so when the film was shown reversed, the words appeared as normal. □



DOUBLE TAKE: The hat on top was used for the flooded scene.

BATMAN ON ICE

In the first 10 minutes of *Batman & Robin*, Mr. Freeze turns the Gotham Museum into a giant freezer. Director Joel Schumacher did not have to shoot those scenes inside a hockey rink. Set designers created the Gotham Museum inside a large movie studio in Los Angeles. Then the crew laid sheets of clear hard plastic on the museum floor to stand in for ice. Lights placed under the plastic made the set look shimmery and icy.



FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE: George Clooney goes out for a roll as Batman.

Although you see Batman and Robin pop ice-skating blades out of their boots when they're inside the museum, none of the cast actually wore ice skates. The superheroes and Mr. Freeze's henchmen were all in-line skating on the plastic-covered set (as shown in the photo above).

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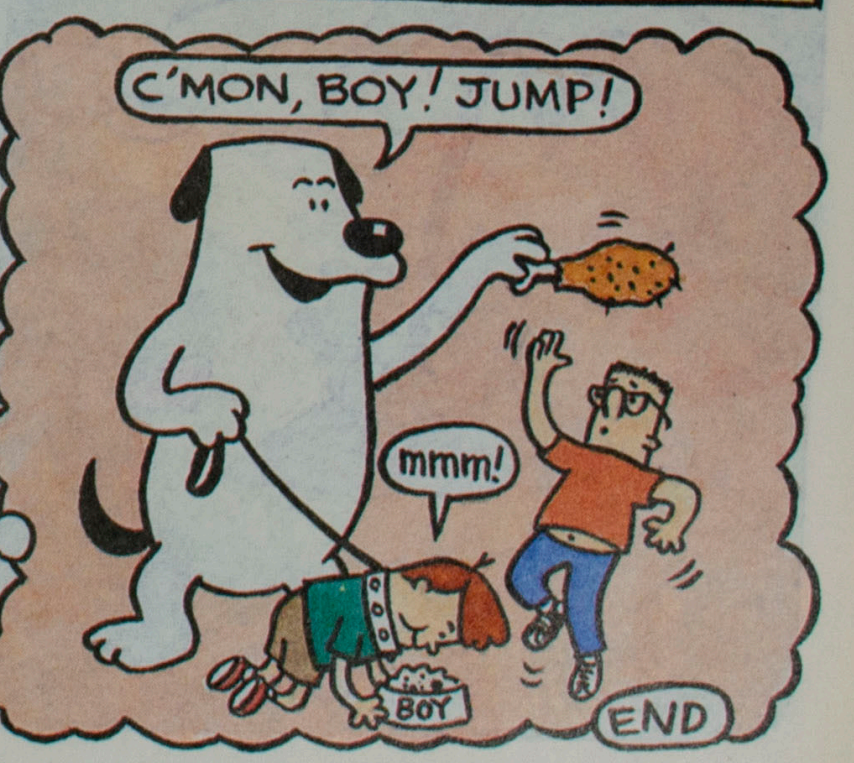
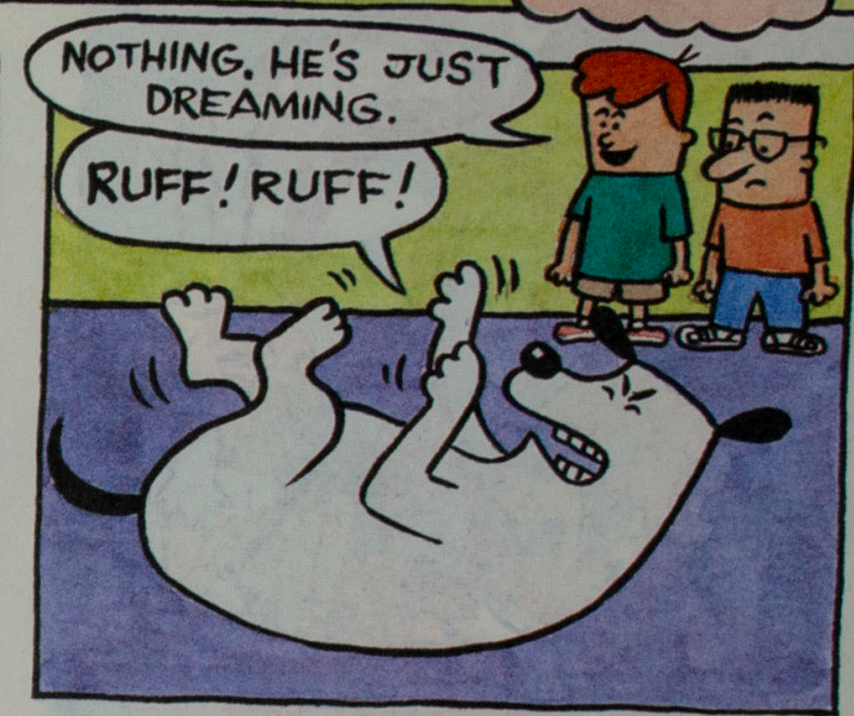
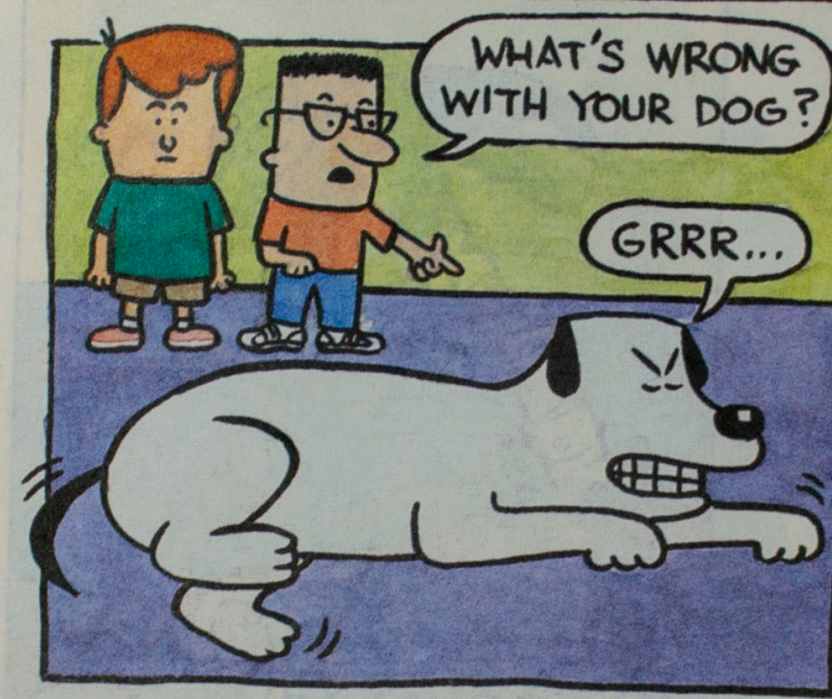
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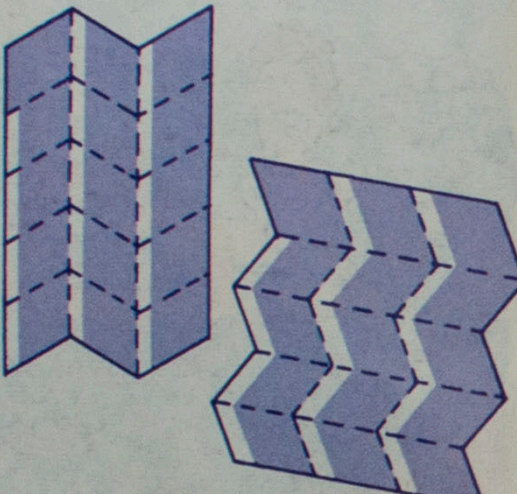
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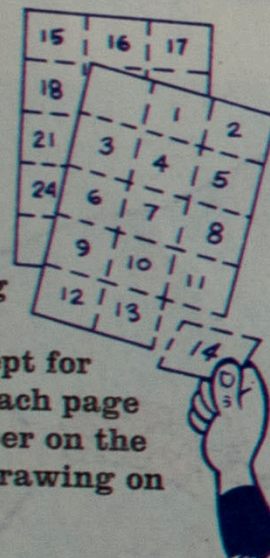
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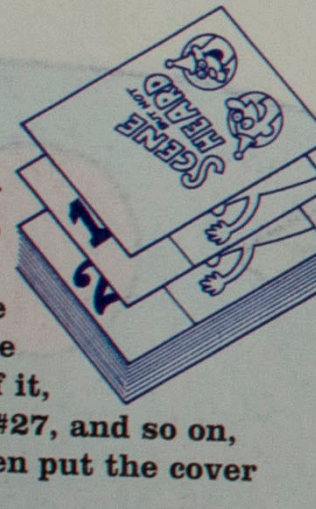
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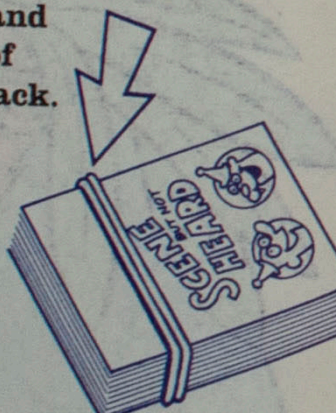
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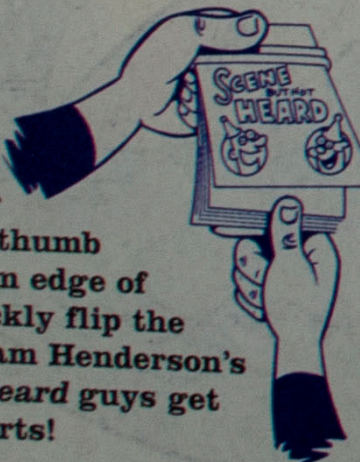
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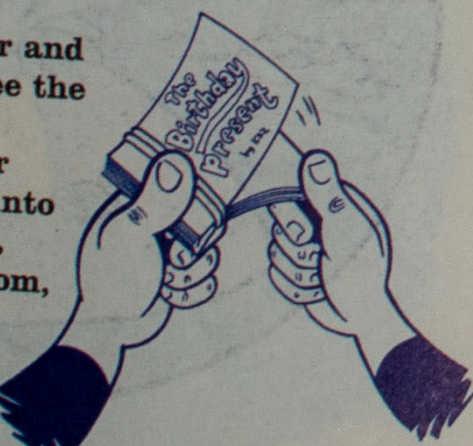
5 Wrap a rubber band tightly around the left-hand edge of the stack.



6 Hold the top of the book with one hand. With your other hand, run your thumb along the bottom edge of the book to quickly flip the pages. Watch Sam Henderson's *Scene but Not Heard* guys get their just desserts!



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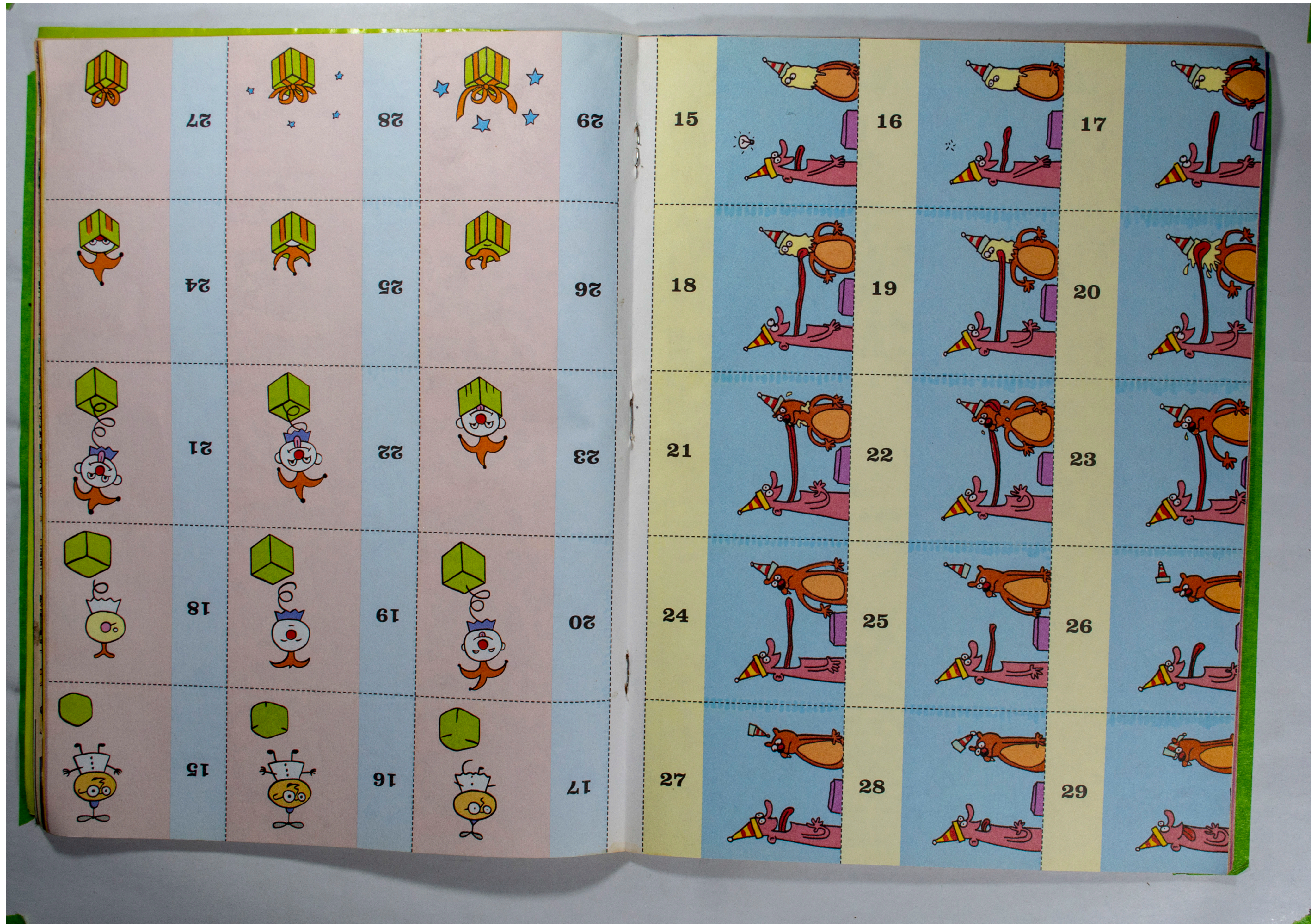
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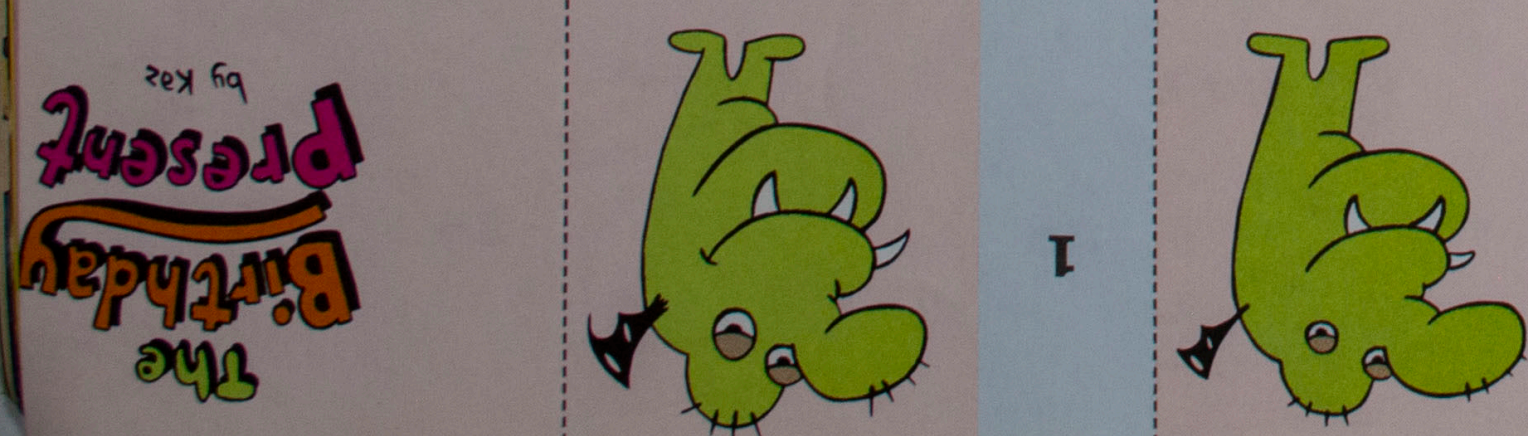
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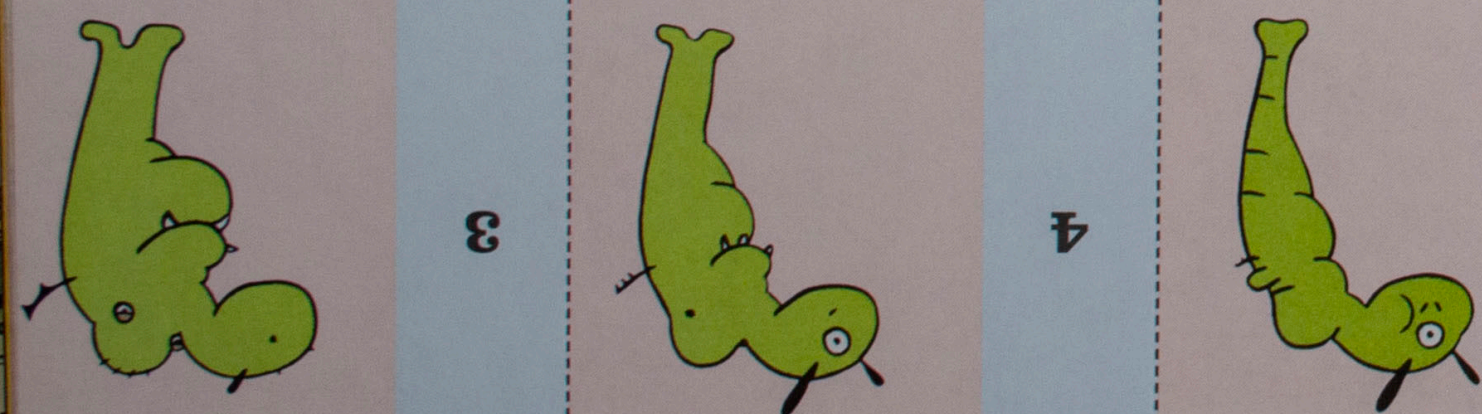
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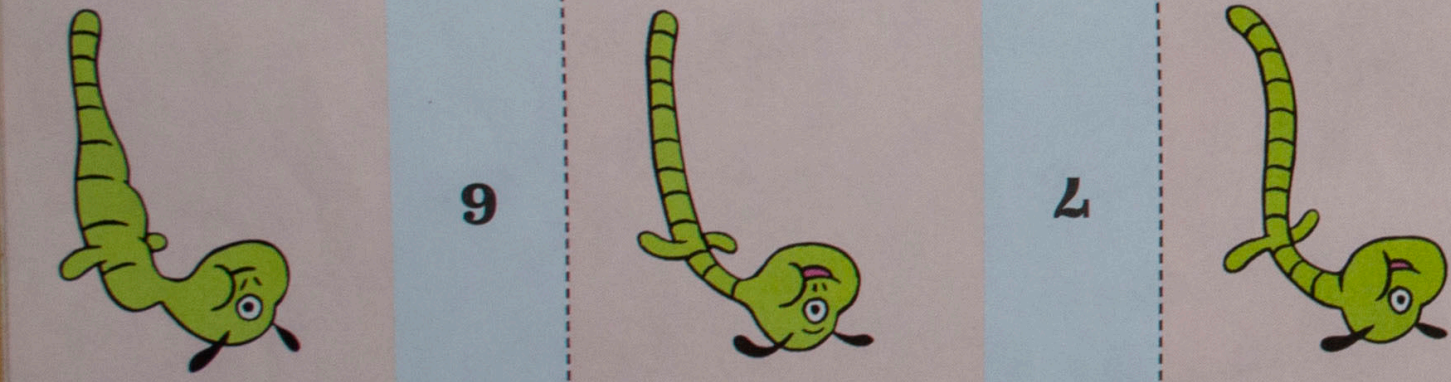
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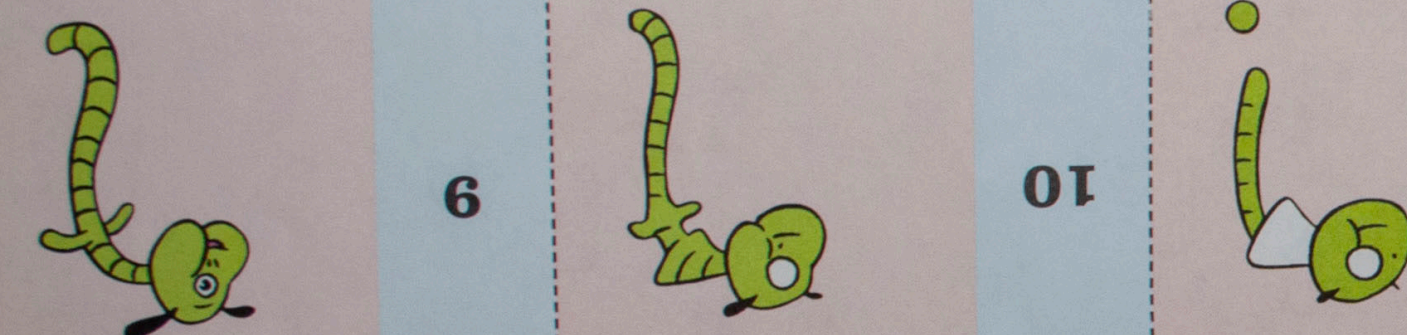
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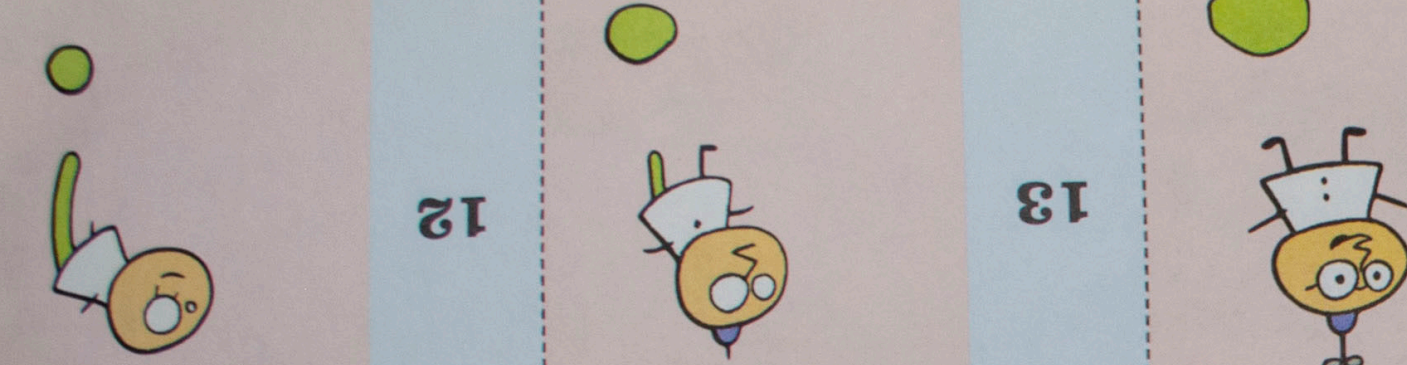
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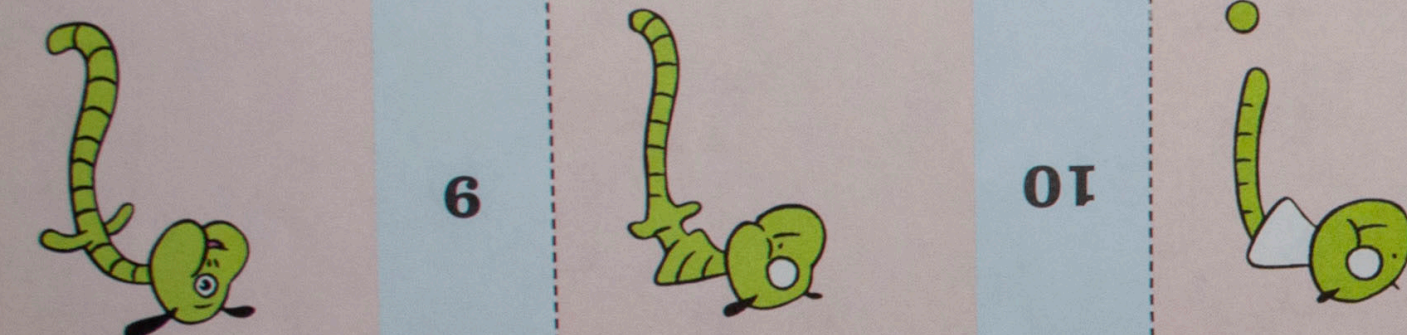
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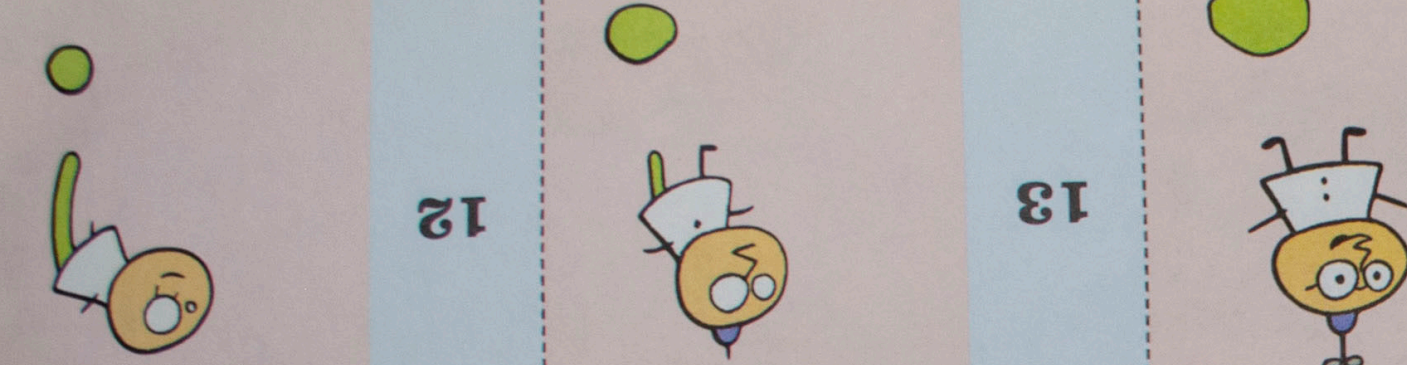
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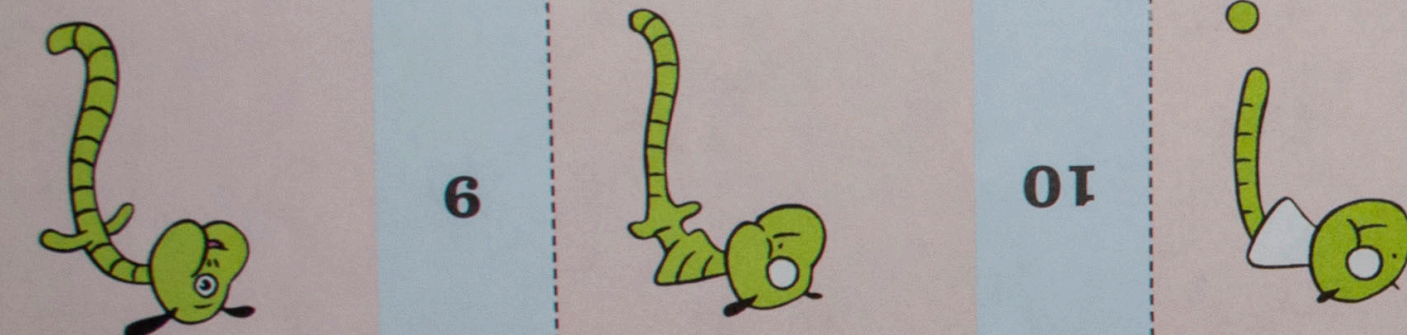
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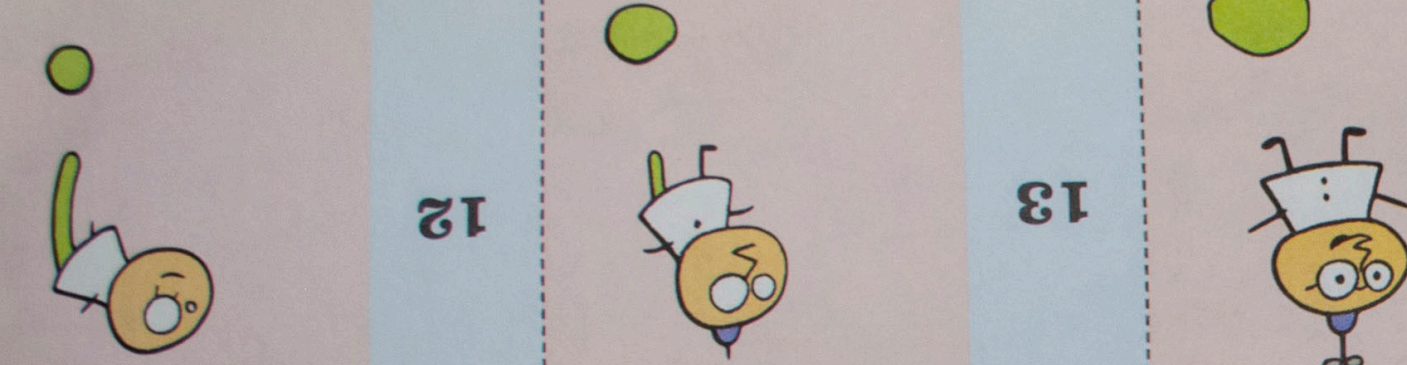
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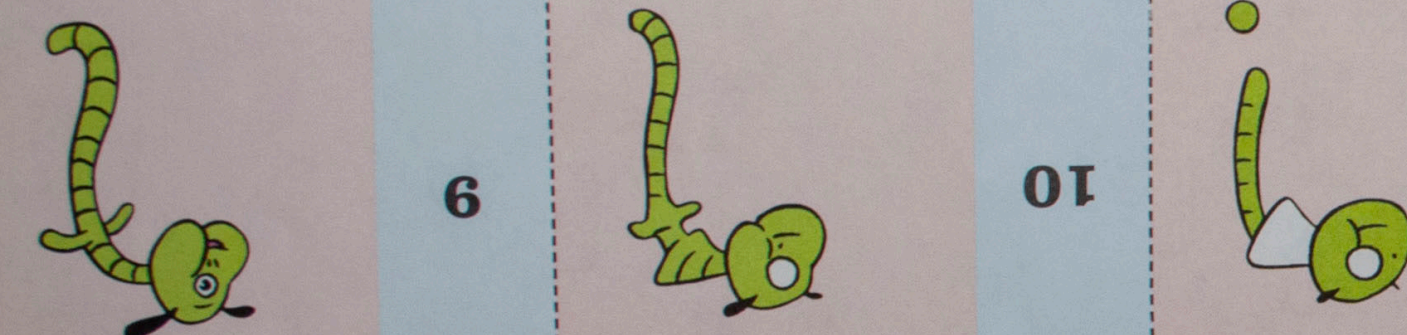
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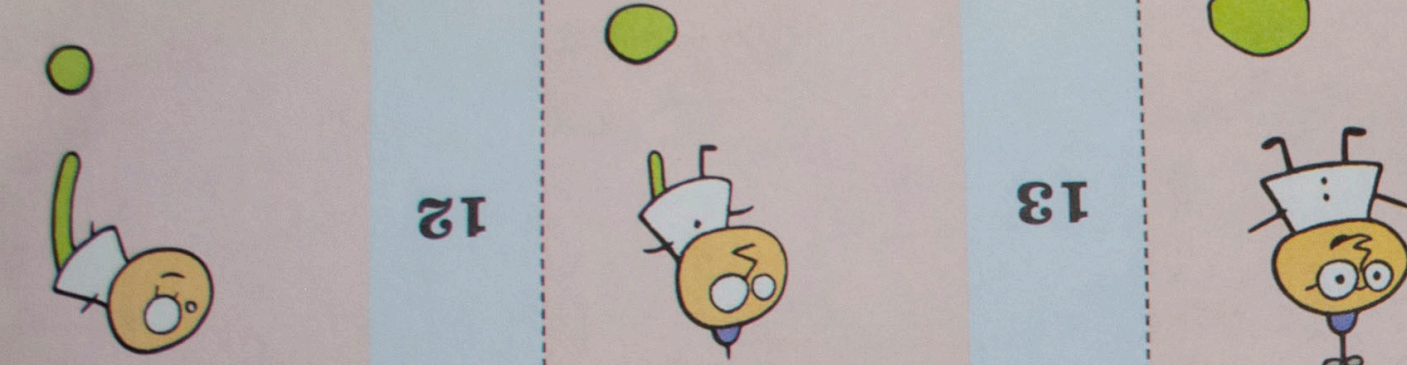
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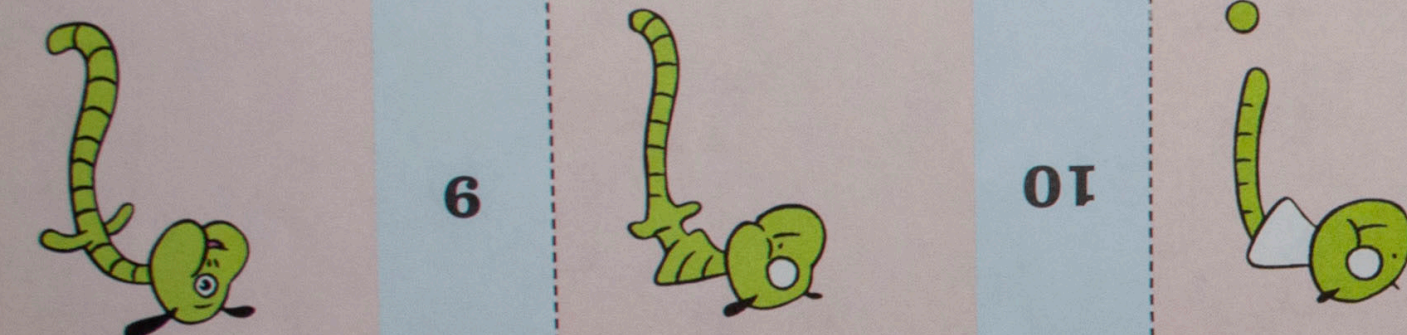
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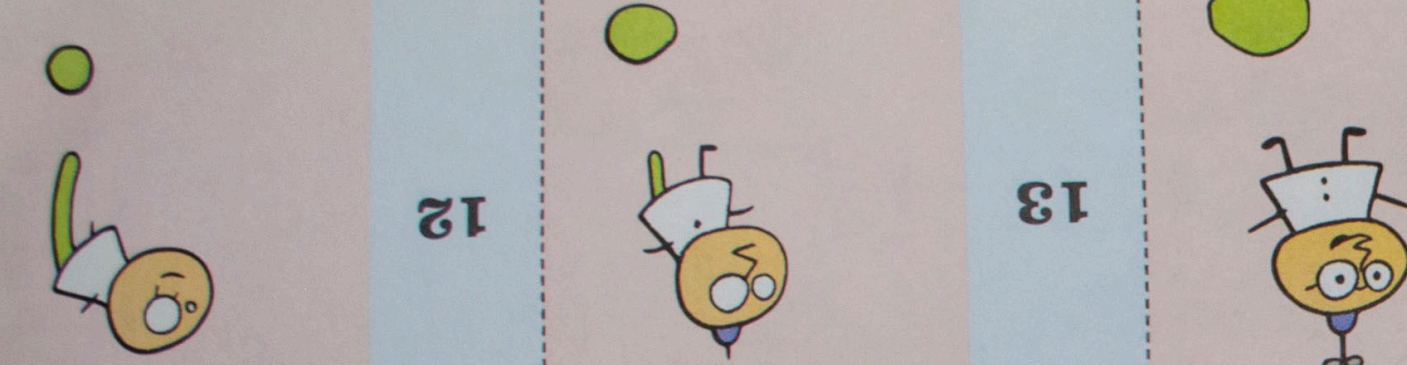
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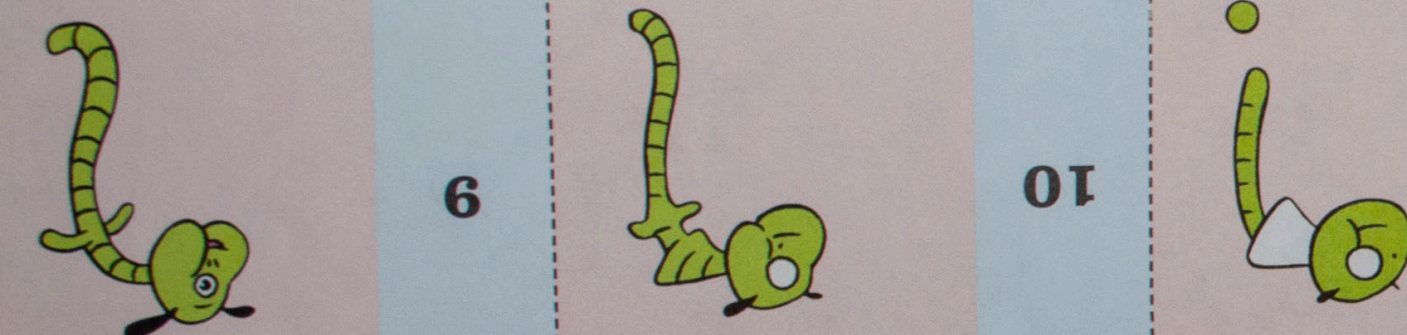
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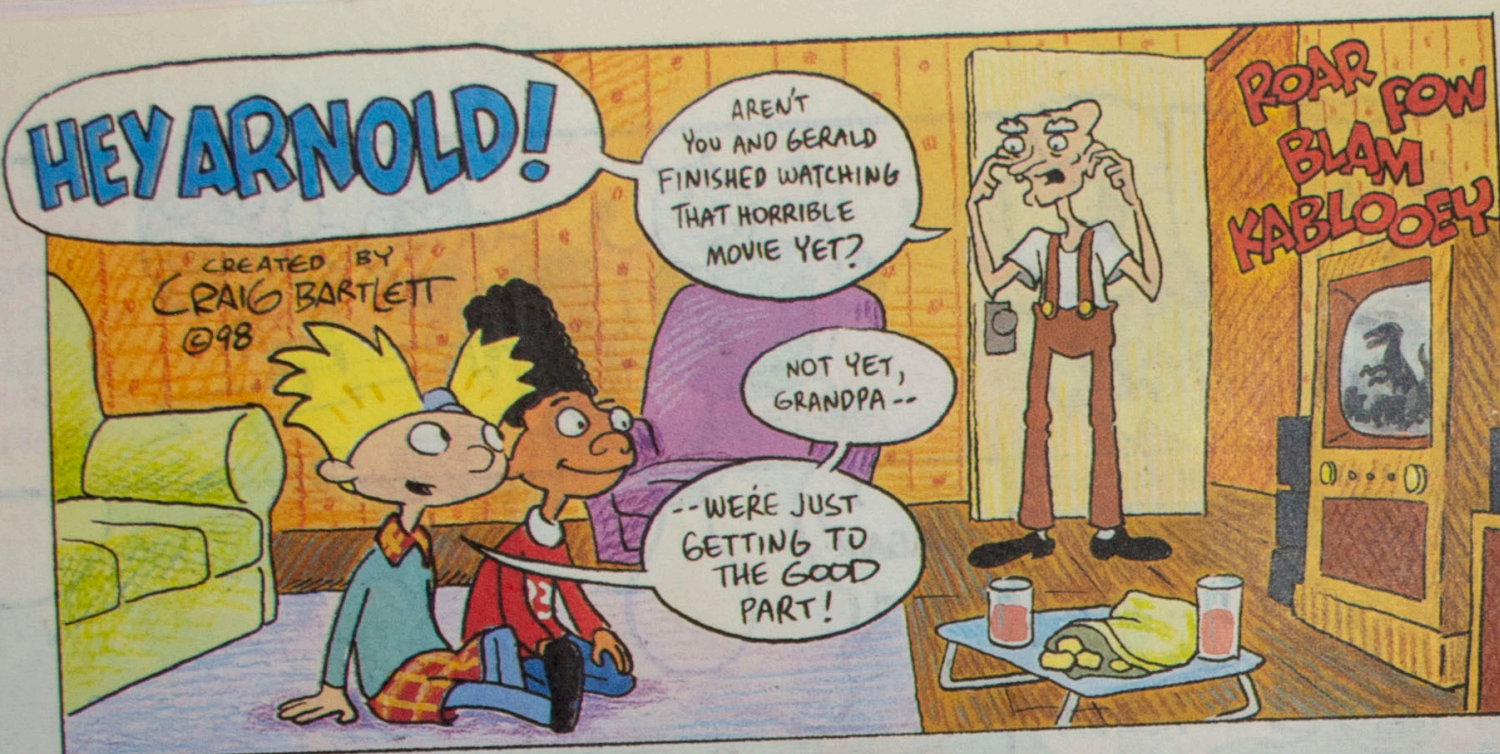


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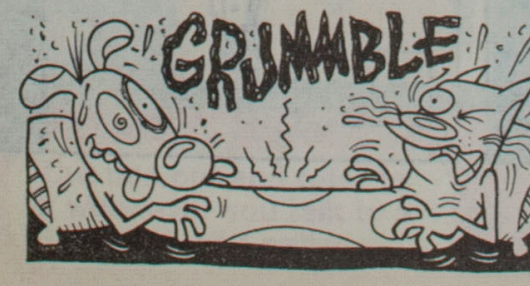


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- Fire the chauffeur, rehire him, fire him again.
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- Make sure there's a mob of photographers outside the Viper Moomba Club tonight to take pictures of me being mad at them for taking pictures of me.
- Schedule my:
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 - Elbow waxing at 2:30
 - Ear de-waxing at 2:45
 - Belly-button bronzing at 3:00
 - Nostril buffing at 3:15
 - Funny-bone chiseling at 3:25
 - Deep dimple massage at 3:45
 - Arrange dinner at Morton's with Tom and Nicole for 7:00.
 - Make sure I don't show up until 8:00.
 - Fire yourself.
 - Fired? Hey, I was kidding!
 - Read me a story.
 - Tuck me in.
 - Nighty-night.

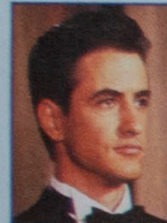




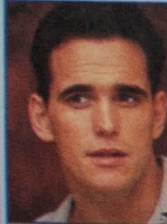














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MORE HOLLYWOOD KIT

You might get confused when you meet certain celebrities because their names or looks are so similar. Here's a handy guide.

Who's Who in Hollywood

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 Neve Campbell	 Naomi Campbell	 Uma Thurman	 Taylor Hanson
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 James Cameron	 Cameron Diaz	 The Mowry twins	 The Olsen twins



signature _____

then. In addition, I shall always be the first guest on Leno or Letterman and may leave after the interview concludes and therefore not be forced to sit on stage like a jerk during a magic act. You've already wasted my precious time reading this, so please give it back and just get out of my way!

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Blurp's Dictionary continued

We should do lunch. = Can you buy me lunch?
You're breaking up. * = Our cell-phone connection is not clear.
He/she has had "work." = He/she has had plastic surgery.
Hey, don't ever change. = Hey, change.
That movie has a bad buzz. = It stinks.

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WADE: Yeesh! Hot enough for you, Flo?

FLO: No kidding, Wade. I'm sweating like Randy
"Macho Man" Savage.

WADE: Wish we had a wading pool like our neighbors
the Noodles do.

A loud voice through a megaphone interrupts Wade.

MEGAPHONE: Step right up, folks!

WADE: What's that sound?

FLO: It's coming from the Noodles' backyard!

*Flo and Wade climb up and look over the fence. What
they see makes them gasp in shock!*

WADE: Gasp!

FLO: I'm shocked!

WADE: There's a little kid sitting in that wading pool!

FLO: And he's covered with...wrinkles!

*Nick Noodle stands by the wading pool, yelling into
the megaphone. His sister, Nora, collects money from
kids watching Billy.*

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Selkind's bloody finger in a box!
It's Billy, the Incredible Human
Prune!

NICK: Yes, Billy was found in
the most remote bathroom in our

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The fastest man to run
five kilometers: Daniel Komen
of Kenya (12 minutes, 39.74 seconds)

The fastest woman to run
five kilometers: Jiang Bo of China
(14 minutes, 20.09 seconds)

"You're wrong, Nick.
He belongs to...
the neighborhood."



becomes more wrinkly than any other human. Ever!

NORA: Okay, folks. You've seen the freak. Now move along!

The audience files out of the Noodles' yard.

NICK: What's the take?

NORA: We've got at least \$20 here, and maybe another buck in old Pogs, bottle caps, and pocket lint.

NICK: That's still not enough! If we want to afford tickets to the *Carpetcritters Live* show, we're going to have to draw bigger crowds!

NORA: And that means we need a more pruney Human Prune!

BILLY: (weakly) No! Please. Let me get out! I want to run around and have fun.

NICK: You need more wrinkles! So you're staying in there, little brother. Remember, we took your sneakers. And these patio tiles are scorching hot from the sun! So don't get any ideas about escaping!

Nick and Nora go into their house, cackling.

Wade and Flo drop off the fence into their yard and whisper to each other.

FLO: Wade, it just isn't right. I don't care if he is a younger sibling. He can't be treated like that.

WADE: You're right. Younger sibs were meant to roam the neighborhood, ask annoying questions over and over, and tag along where they're not wanted—not to be kept cooped up in a pool!

FLO: You should know, little brother.

WADE: I've got a plan. Listen...

It's later that afternoon. Camouflaged as lawn ornaments, Wade and Flo sneak over the fence and into the Noodles' yard, which is empty except for poor Billy, who dozes in the wading pool.

WADE: (whispering) Psst. Billy!

BILLY: (waking up) Huh? What?



MORE FREE BILLY

FLO: We're gonna spring you! Put on these flip-flops.

A loud alarm goes off.

ALARM: Step away from the pool! This pool is protected by Wiper! Step away from the pool!

Nick and Nora run out of the house.

NORA: Hey! You can't help him!

NICK: Yeah! He's our little brother.

WADE: You're wrong, Nick. He's not yours. He belongs to...the neighborhood!

FLO: There! You're free, Billy. Free!

Billy puts on the flip-flops and runs across the backyard, tripping over toys, lawn furniture, and croquet sets.

Suddenly, Billy stops in front of a short hedge that separates his backyard from the next yard. Nora is running after him.

NORA: Get back here!

FLO: Jump, Billy, jump!

Finally, Billy jumps in slow motion over the hedge and runs off into the next yard, joining a group of little kids.

WADE: Look at him go, Flo! He looks so happy.

FLO: Do you think we'll ever see him again?

WADE: Well, he does live next door.

FLO: Oh, yeah. Right.

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MATT GROENING

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE:
Which of your characters is
most like you?

DAN CASTELLANETA: Grandpa Phil is
actually closer to me than Homer.

KATHY NAJIMY: I'm a little of both. Olive is
a working person, and so am I, but she's
more organized than I am. And Peggy has
a great sense of humor—but then she
approves of hunting, and I don't.

**Did you know what Homer or Peggy
would look like when you
auditioned?**

DAN: Matt Groening [*The Simpsons*' creator]
showed me a drawing of Homer and said, "Come up
with a voice for him."

KATHY: There were rough sketches of Peggy on the
wall when I auditioned.

How have your characters changed over time?

DAN: Homer has become dumber and more lovable.
In the early episodes he was a lot more grouchy
and mean.

KATHY: Peggy is a little thinner and prettier than
when she was first drawn.

**Are the characters you play similar to
one another?**

DAN: Well, both Grandpas I play are pretty much the
same age—in their early eighties. Grandpa Simpson
is an old fussbudget, whereas Grandpa Phil is very
vibrant and doesn't really complain. Their similarity

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is that they both love telling long stories.

KATHY: I think Peggy and Olive would
be fast friends. They'd sit in the
Howard Johnson, eating all night,
talking, and having a great time.

Do you do any other voices?

DAN: I do about ten regular characters on *The
Simpsons*, including Krusty the Clown, Mayor
Quimby, Sideshow Mel, and Barney Gumble.

KATHY: I'm the coach on *Pepper Ann*. I've also done
some voices on *Hey Arnold!*

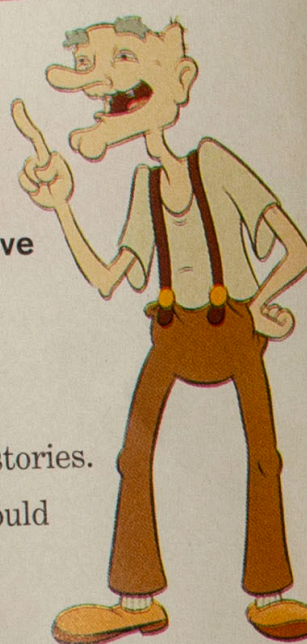
**Which voice is harder to do, Homer's
or Grandpa Phil's?**

DAN: I guess Homer is a little bit more
taxing, because his
emotions change like
the wind. And he
does a lot more
screaming.

**Do you record
animated voices
with other cast
members or alone?**

DAN: We try to
record *The Simpsons*
together, because
sometimes we ad lib
off one another.

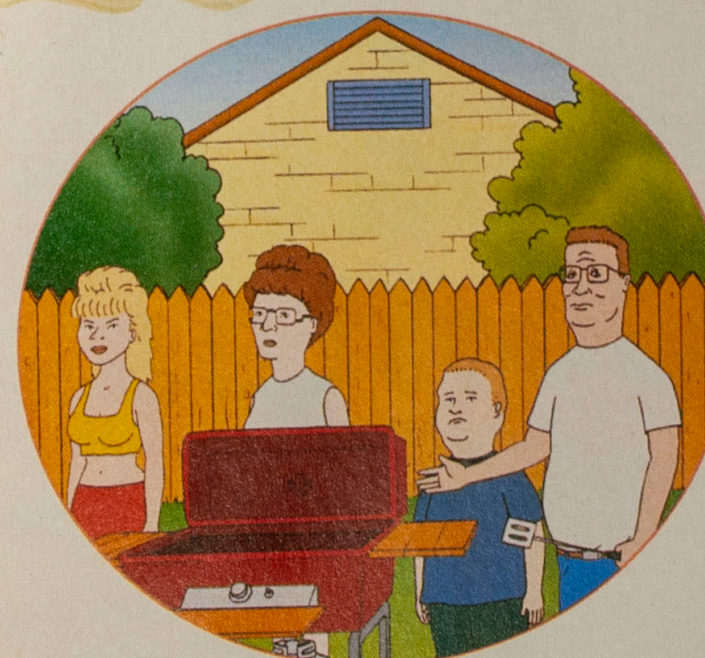
KATHY: For *King of*



OLIVE PEGGY, TOO:
Kathy Najimy (left),
from *Veronica's
Closet* and *King of
the Hill* (below).



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KING OF THE GRILL:
(from left) Luanne, Peggy, Bobby, and Hank.

the Hill, we record together for eight hours every
week.

**How is working on animation different from
live action?**

KATHY: Well, in animation, the pluses are no hair-
styling, no makeup, no wardrobe, no line memo-
rizing. But all the ways you would indicate
action—from your head to your toes—you have
to channel through your mouth.

**Would you want to spend time with your
characters in real life?**

DAN: I don't think I'd hang around with Homer,
because I wouldn't have the patience.

KATHY: Peggy would be a hoot. She has a whole
life that I could never imagine.

Do you think you look like your characters?

DAN: Only in being bald. I'm not
yellow, and I don't have big
bulgy eyes. I used to eat
doughnuts, but not any-
more.

KATHY: Obviously
Olive looks like me,
but on *Veronica's
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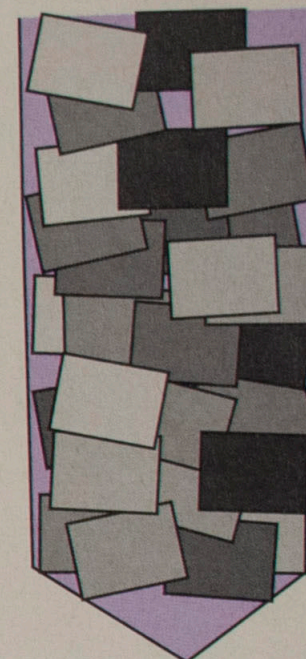
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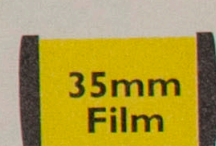


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Real June

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<p>10</p> <p>Joe Jones, a soccer player, was born in 1970. He has a good header on his shoulders.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Noah Wyle, actor, born, 1971. Get him a birthday present! Stat!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>National Attitude Day. Like, whatever!</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Burger Fact #1: Americans eat an average of three hamburgers per week per person.</p>
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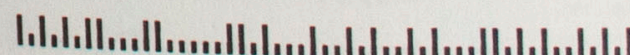
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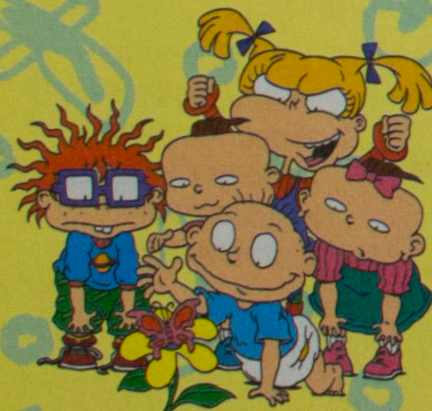
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14 U.S. Army established, 1775. Be all that you can be.	8 Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, born, 1867. He had a blueprint for success.	10	11 E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial premieres, 1982. The movie was out of this world.	12 Burger Fact #2: The first McDonald's opened in 1948 and sold only hot dogs and orange juice.	19	20 Congress approves the Great Seal of the United States, 1782. Why wasn't it the Great Otter of the United States?
21 Father's Day. Give props to pops.	15 Magna Carta is signed, 1215. There oughta be a law! And there was.	16 Cobi Jones, soccer player, born, 1970. He has a good header on his shoulders.	17 Chicken Clucking Contest in Baltimore, Maryland. Lotsa cluck.	18	26	27
28 Kathy Bates, actress, born, 1948. She's unsinkable.	22 Joe Louis becomes heavyweight champion, 1937. Drink some punch.	24 Burger Fact #3: The world's only Hamburger Museum is in Daytona Beach, Florida, and features a hamburger-shaped motorcycle.	25 World Champion Seed-Spitting Contest in Luling, Texas. Spit the bull's-eye.	26	27	
29 The Globe, the London theater where Shakespeare put on his plays, burns, 1613. It really brought the house down.	30 Burger Fact #4: The world's largest hamburger was served in Seymour, Wisconsin, on August 5, 1989. It measured 21 feet across.					

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<p>5</p> <p>Campy Fact #1: About 5 million kids attend camp each summer in the U.S.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Annual running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, begins Run!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Beck Hansen, singer, born, 1970. He's where it's at.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>First postage stamps in the U.S. are sold, 1847. They've left a bad taste for 151 years.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>First open-heart surgery is performed, 1893. "I know that my heart will go on."</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Idaho becomes the 43rd state, 1890. Was Mr. Potato Head the first governor?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Leaves of Grass, by Walt Whitman, is published, 1855. Leaf through a copy.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>First Etch A Sketch is manufactured, 1960. Details were sketchy at first.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>International Town Criers Day. We hear ye, we hear ye.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Beck Hansen, singer, born, 1970. He's where it's at.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ginger Rogers, actress and dancer, born, 1911. "...I seem to find the happiness I seek, when we're out together dancing cheek to cheek." —lyrics by Irving Berlin</p>	<p>23</p> <p>First swimming school in the U.S. opens in Boston, 1827. It had a large pool of applicants.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lumberjack World Championships in Hayward, Wisconsin, begin Ttimberrrrr!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>U.S. Air Force Academy opens, 1955. Talk about higher educational!</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Anthony Edwards, actor, born, 1962. He had no patience back then.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Campy Fact #3: New York State has 810 camps, the most in the country. Nevada has the fewest, just 15.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jesse James and his gang commit the first train robbery in the U.S., 1873. They were on the wrong track.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cow Appreciation Day in Woodstock, Vermont. Milk it for all it's worth.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Emily Brontë, writer, born, 1818. We were <i>wuthering</i> when her birthday was.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Campy Fact #4: Downingtown, Pennsylvania, has one of the country's oldest sleep-away camps. It was founded in 1875.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is founded, 1908. Don't make a Federal case of it.</p>

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Get Your Peanuts

Charles Schulz (right) created Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Snoopy, and the other *Peanuts* characters almost 50 years ago, and he still draws the comic strip today. Now the *Peanuts* TV series and specials are on Nickelodeon. We were drawn to ask Mr. Schulz a few questions about his life as a cartoonist.



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NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How did you create *Peanuts*?

Charles Schulz: I always wanted to be a comic strip artist. After I came back from World War II, I tried cartooning professionally. Editors liked the one-panel cartoons I drew with little kids in them. So I submitted a comic about kids to newspaper syndicates [companies that sell comic strips to newspapers], and after being rejected by several, I got a call from United Feature in New York.

Was it a surprise to you when *Peanuts* became such a big hit?

It happened so gradually that I can't really say it was a surprise, but it still surprises me just to pick up the paper every day and see the strip.

How did you learn to cartoon?

I used to draw all the time. But I was afraid to go



Are you ever surprised where an idea takes you?

Sometimes you start off with one idea, and it will prompt something else, and *that* will prompt something else. Before you know it, you've got a wonderful theme that you can play on for years: Linus' waiting for the Great Pumpkin (above),

the same kid nobody cared anything about.

What do you like most about being a cartoonist?

It gives me an outlet for all the feelings that I have.

What are some of the differences between the comic strip and the *Peanuts* TV shows?

The great things about animation are the action, the voices, the music, and the sound effects. And, in half-hour or hour shows, you can do things that don't fit in the strip.

Was it hard to figure out how the *Peanuts* characters would move in animation?

Not for the bodies so much, but for the heads. Comic strip characters are not always drawn from every angle, so the animators had to learn to rotate the heads of my characters.

to art school, because I didn't think I was good. So when I was about sixteen I answered an advertisement for a two-year correspondence course in cartooning. I'd do the lessons at home, mail them in to the school, and then get a letter of criticism sent to me later.

Did you ever have a dog like Snoopy?

I had a dog named Spike when I was about thirteen, and he looked a lot like Snoopy did when the strip first began—a small dog with black ears and a spot on his back. He might have had a little bit of border collie in him. Snoopy ended up being a beagle, although he didn't start off that way.

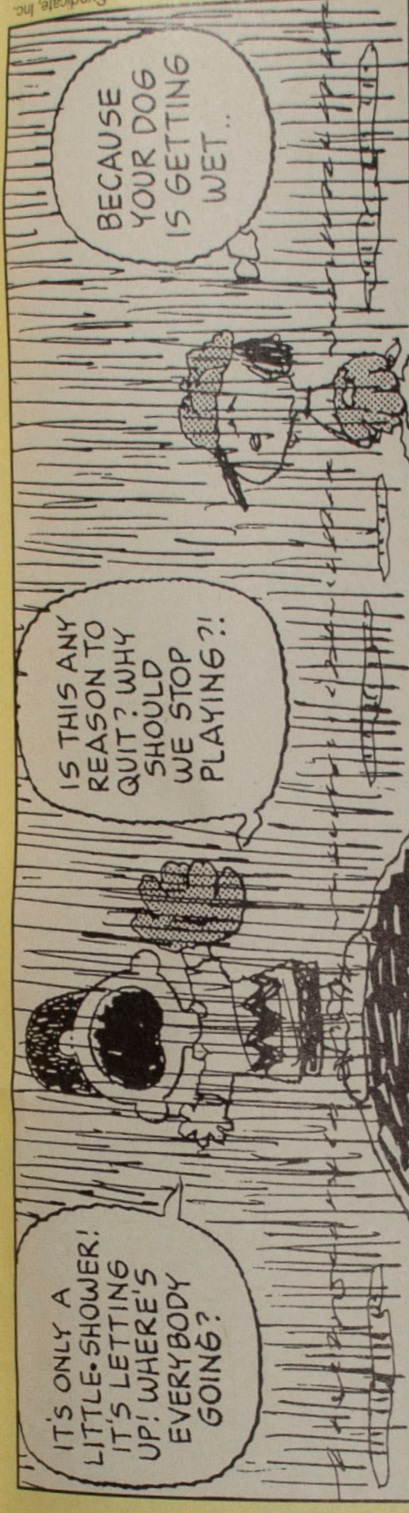
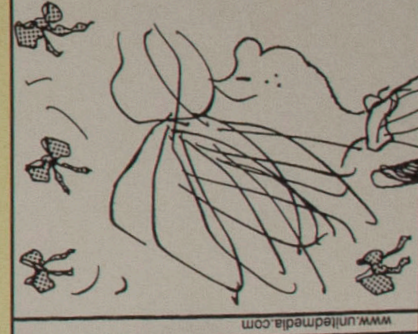
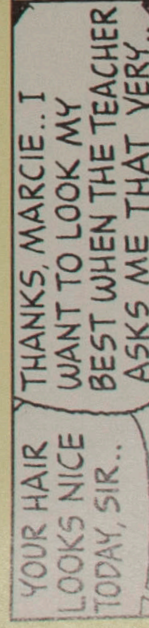
When did Snoopy start walking upright?

I don't think he got up on his hind feet until 1958 or so. It took almost ten years for me to go in that direction. From then on, I think the whole strip began to expand and grow and become more popular. That's what opened everything up for me.



What were your favorite comic strips growing up?

Two of the great strips of my day were *Popeye* [by E.C. Segar] and *Skippy* [by Percy Crosby]. I'm always surprised to discover that Percy Crosby was doing some of the things in *Skippy* fifty years before I did them in *Peanuts*.

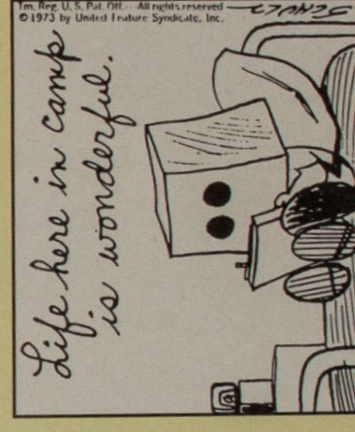


Charlie Brown never wins, but he never quits, either.

Snoopy's pursuit of the Red Baron, or Charlie Brown losing every ballgame.

Are there any *Peanuts* strips that you are particularly proud of?

One of the best series of strips was the one where Charlie Brown went to camp, and because he had a rash that made his head look like a baseball, he put a sack over his head (above). He became very popular at camp, and the kids elected him camp president, because they didn't know who he was. But when he took the sack off his head, he was back to being



What are your favorite comic strips in newspapers today?

I think *Mutts* is wonderful. *Rose Is Rose* is the most beautifully drawn strip. I also like *Drabble*, *For Better or for Worse*, and *Luann*.

Why does Charlie Brown have such bad luck?

If you look back on all the great movies, radio shows, and comics, they always revolve around somebody to whom bad things just happen all the time. It seems to be what people like. Good things are wonderful, but not funny.

Which of your characters is the most fun to draw?

It's kind of fun to draw the way Peppermint Patty's hair changes depending on how she's feeling (below, left). Charlie Brown is the hardest, because it's so difficult to get his head just right.

Which of your characters would you most like to vacation with?

Charlie Brown. I think he and I would be very good friends, which is why he is the main character in the strip. We'd probably take our baseball gloves along and play catch on the road. □



You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown airs Monday through Friday, at 8 AM and 3 PM. Show airs one hour earlier in the central time zone. Show times subject to change. Check local listings for details.

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MORE NEWS FROM NICKELODEON
June/July 1998

You're On, Phil!

On the new Nick game show, *You're On*, contestants try to convince strangers to do wacky things, such as putting on a hat filled with whipped cream. Hidden cameras capture reactions of the strangers. You might recognize the host of *You're On*, **Phil Moore** (right), from *The Big Help* and *Nick Arcade*. For some Moore information on the show, we turned to Phil.



Phil Moore as host of *Double Dare Live* (above); a contestant tests his skunk appeal (left); stunt accomplished (below).



NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: In one episode contestants have to convince someone to kiss a dead fish. What are some of the other challenges we can expect on the show?

PHIL MOORE: Some kids had to get people to kiss a cow, or bark like a sea lion and catch sardines in their mouths. It's amazing when contestants get people to do these things.

What are the rules that *You're On* contestants must follow?

They have ten minutes to complete three tasks. They can't tell strangers they're on TV, pretend they're in danger, or offer money. Other than that, anything is fair game.

Where do you hide the cameras?

A contestant wears either Urkel-looking glasses or a baseball cap with a tiny camera inside. Some stunts take place at theme parks, where lots of people have camcorders, so a crew member can walk

around with one and blend right in.

What advice would you give a contestant?

I'd tell him or her that simply asking people to do the task won't work. You have to be creative.

Would you ever do the stunts that the contestants try to get people to do?
If they had the right approach, yes.

What's one thing you would not be willing to do?

In one segment, a team had to get somebody to step in a box full of snakes. That would be at the top of my "No way, José!" list.

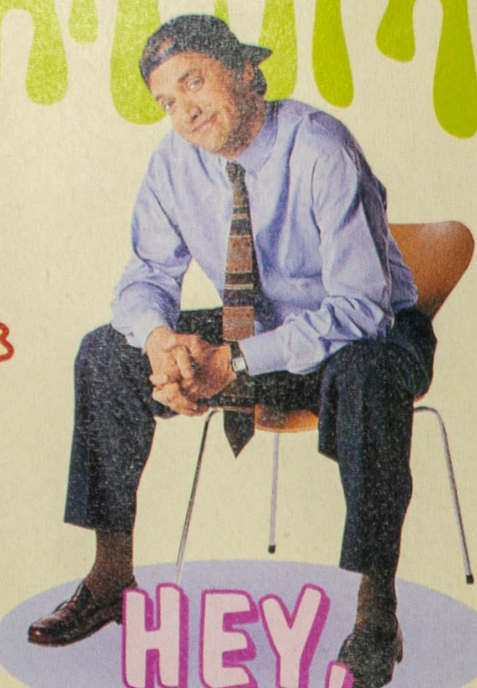
Has anything especially funny happened on the show?

One time, to get away, someone said to the contestants, "Sorry, no speak English, only Spanish." But then the contestant spoke Spanish back. You could tell by the look on the person's face that she was thinking, "I'm busted!"



You're On premieres August 3, on weekdays. Starting August 15, the show will air on Saturdays and Sundays at 6 PM. Shows air one hour earlier in the central time zone. Show times subject to change. Check local listings for details.

Real



HEY, HERB!

Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon, Herb Scannell, anything you want.

When is your birthday?
January 10.

What's your favorite kind of birthday cake?

I like Carvel ice-cream cakes—Cookie Puss and Fudgie the Whale.

Did you ever have a bad birthday as a kid?

The problem with my birthday is that it's close to Christmas, so lots of people would give me a combination Christmas and birthday present, or they would forget my birthday and just give me a Christmas present.

My Aunt Ellen and Uncle Herb also have birthdays around the same time, and they decided to celebrate in June instead, like the queen of England does. She celebrates an official birthday on the second Saturday in June, even though her real birthday is April 21. I think that's a good idea!

Send your questions to:

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What's New on Nick

by Erica Pass

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Don't Panic!

Are you prepared for a crisis? "Emergency? Call a Kid!" a special edition of *Nick News*, shows how kids have used common sense in dangerous situations to save the day—and sometimes save a life. Tune in **Sunday, June 28**, at 8:30 PM*.

Oh Yeah!

Nicktoon alert! Here comes *Oh Yeah! Cartoons*, a new series with three brand-new Nicktoons every week. *Oh Yeah!* premieres **Sunday, July 19***.

Pick-Up Stick

Starting **Monday, July 6**, Stick Stickly is back to host *Nick in the*

Afternoon, every **Monday through Friday, 3 to 5 PM***. You *Wood Knot* want to let him down, wood you?

Kickin' It!

What would you do if you moved to this country and didn't speak the language? One way to bridge the gap is with soccer, as Felipe from Mexico learns in "Give and Go," the fourth edition of *Sports Theater With Shaquille O'Neal*. The special airs on **Saturday, July 11**, at 9 PM*.



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Welcome, Bradys!

Before there were Brady Bunch movies, there was *The Brady Bunch* TV show, and starting **Monday, June 1**, you'll be able to watch classic episodes of *The Brady Bunch*, **Monday through Friday, at 8:30 PM***, on Nick at Nite.

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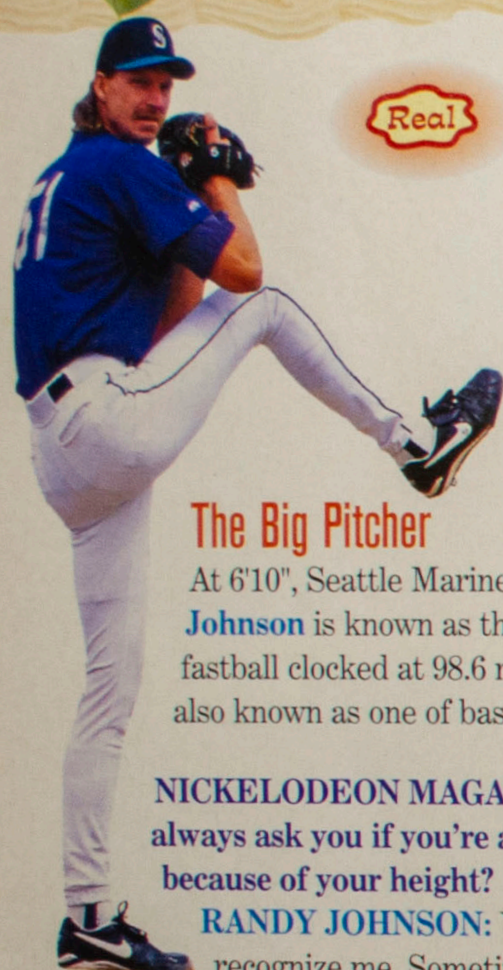
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Did you have one really big growth spurt when you were a kid?

Yeah, in my sophomore or junior year of high school, I went from six foot six to six foot ten.

Were you always the best player on your Little League team?

I never viewed it like that. I could throw harder than a lot of kids, but other people had the ability to hit farther than I did, so everything evened out.

Is there a skill that took you a long time to master?
Pitching. As far as I've come, I'm still learning. I learn more each time I go out there—and by watching other pitchers pitch, by reading, or just by talking to other pitchers.

How did you get your nickname, the Big Unit?
About seven or eight years ago, when I was with the Expos, Tim Lincecum was in the batting cage and I was standing just outside. He walked out of the cage and the bill of his cap hit my chest. He looked up and said, "Boy, you're a big unit."

You knit, I'll play.



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Situation

6. Rain delay
7. Batter hit by a pitch
8. Walk
9. Fan catches a foul ball
10. Argument with an umpire

Song

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- g. "The Long and Winding Road"
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- i. "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me?"
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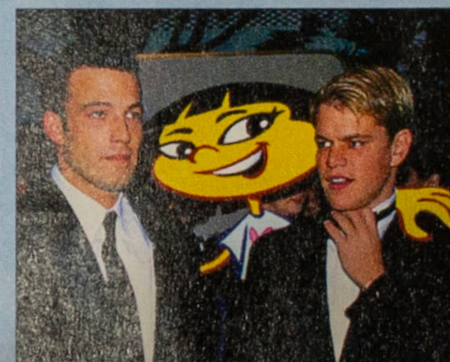
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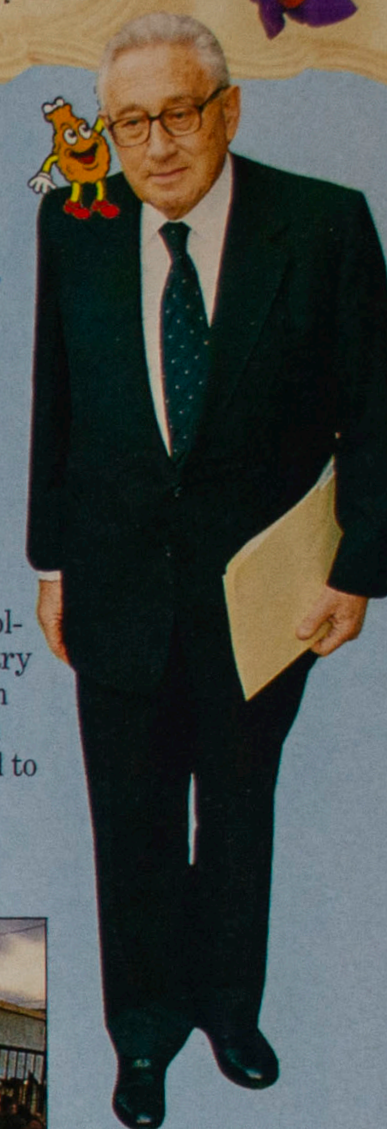
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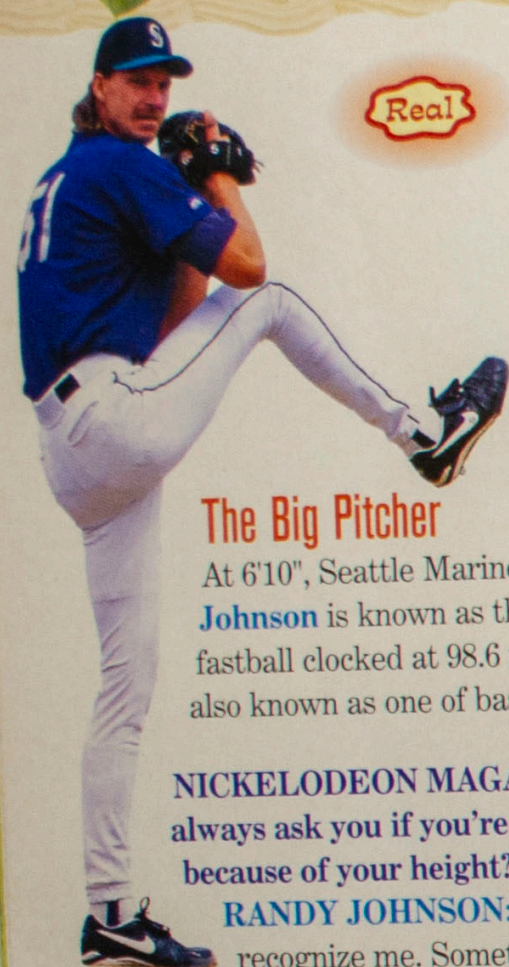
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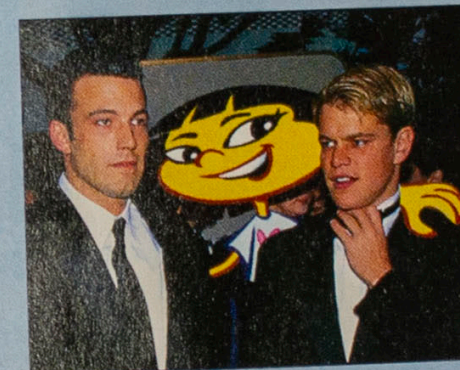
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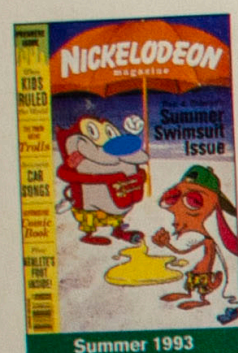
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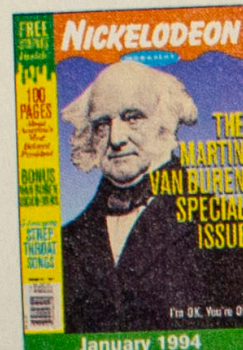
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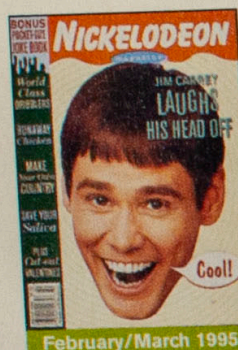
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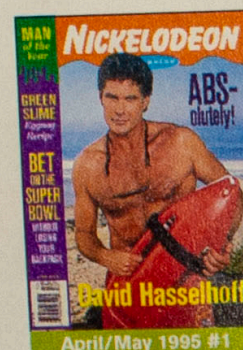
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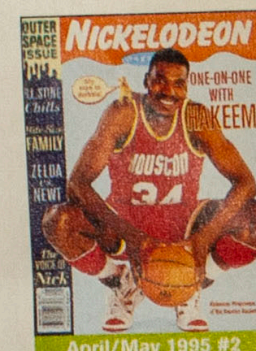
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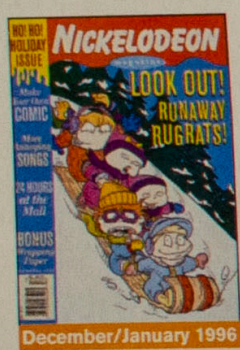
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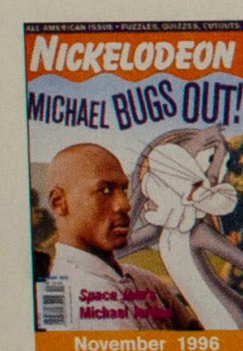
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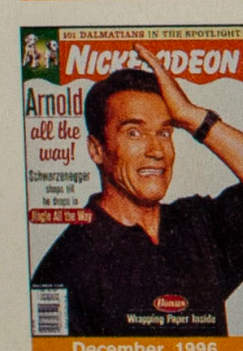
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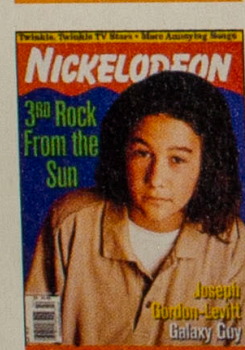
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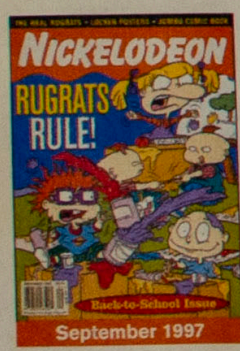
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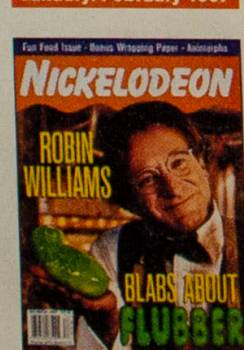
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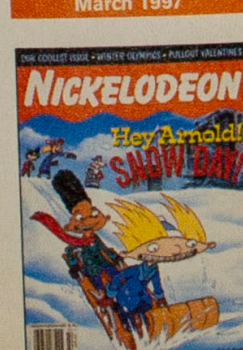
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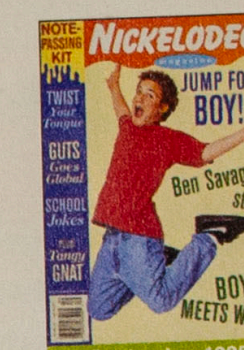
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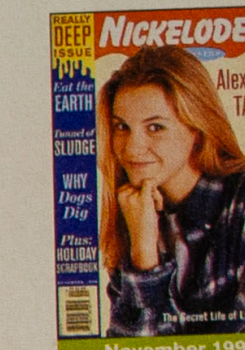
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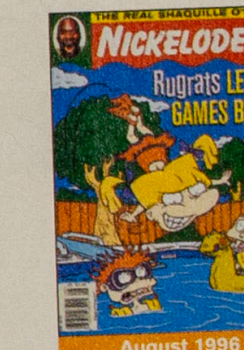
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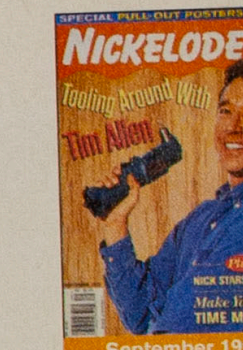
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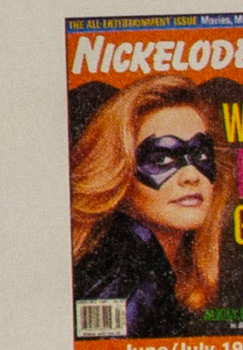
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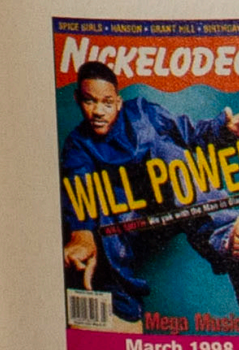
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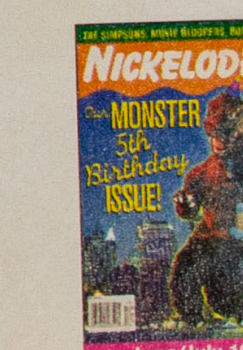
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This year Slovakia and
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their fifth birthdays.

The New York Times cost
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Here are all our covers from the past five years, starting with the first issue in Summer 1993. To find out how serious a Nick Mag fan you are, see whether you can find the five fake covers hidden below. (Some issues, such as the May 1996 issue, had two different covers. The cover you got depended on where you live.)

Answers on page 70.

That just about
covers it.

There were 1,158,400,000 five-dollar bills printed in 1996.

The Fifth Amendment of the Constitution protects people from having to testify against themselves.

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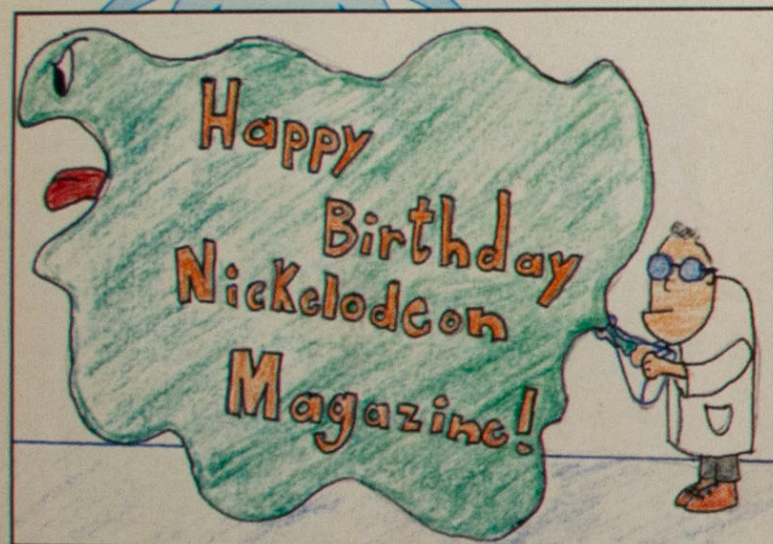
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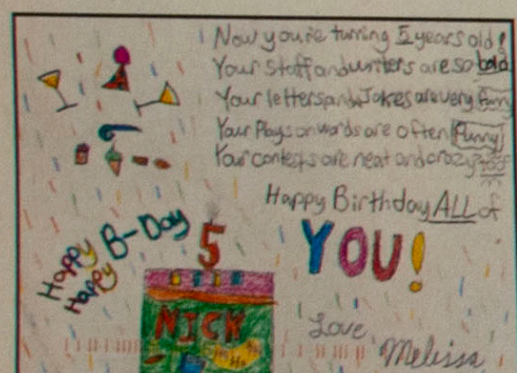
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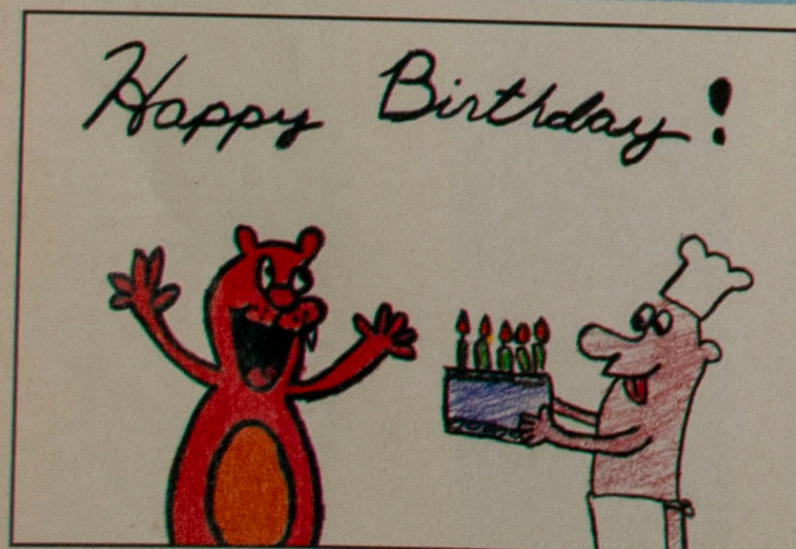


Nathalee K., age 10
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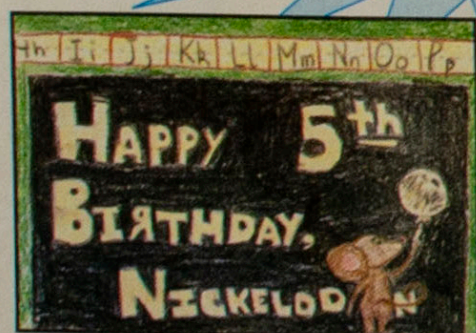
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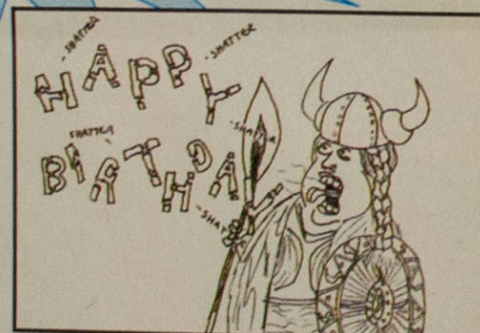
Helen R., age 13
Boise, Idaho

In our March 1998 issue, we asked you to draw a birthday picture or write a birthday message for us. These are our contest winners and honorable mentions. Winners will receive a Nickelodeon backpack stuffed with the NICKELODEON MAGAZINE-inspired book *Are We Having Fun Yet?*; Nickelodeon videos; a T-shirt; Gak; Smud; Rugrats party goods from American Greetings; and more.

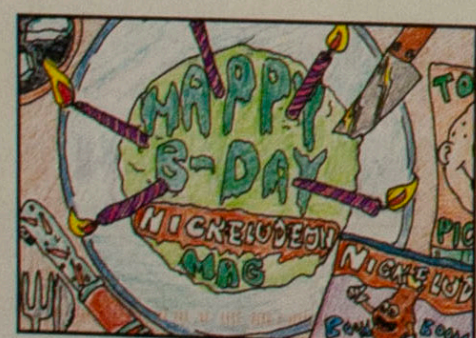
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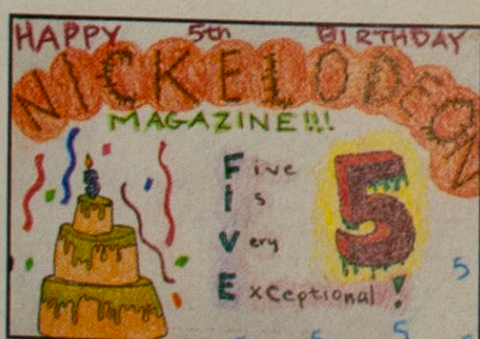
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Milwaukie, Oregon



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Black Hawk, South Dakota



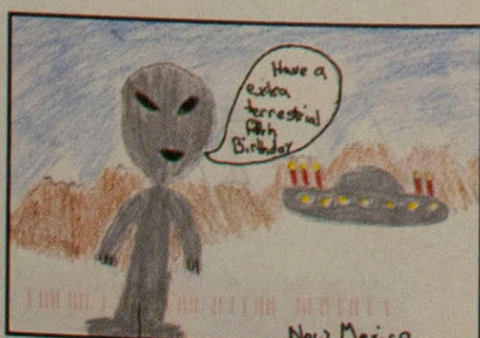
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Liz G., age 13
Brooklyn, New York



Brandon K., age 6
Flagstaff, Arizona

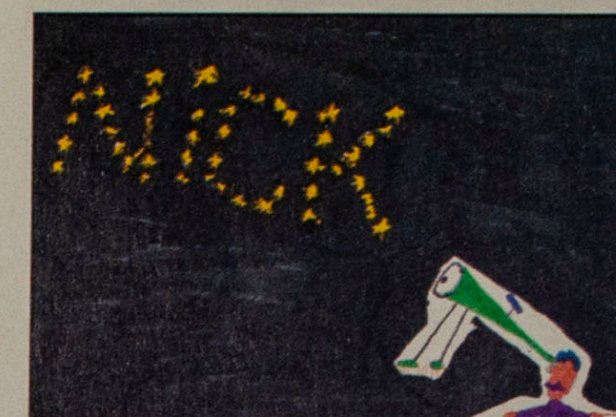


Kaila L., age 10
Albuquerque, New Mexico

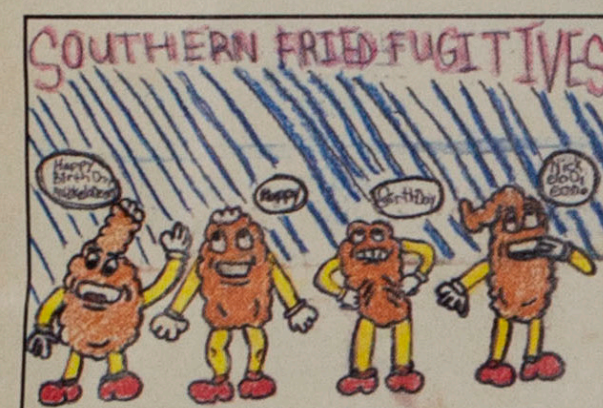
YOU Want



Adrian D., age 14
Herron, Michigan



Josh Z., age 10
Merion, Pennsylvania



Kyle I., age 11
Verona, New Jersey



Nicole P., age 8
The Woodlands, Texas

While the Zeldas are devouring the cake, make a birthday wish, Herb!



Justin L., age 11
Leominster, Massachusetts

Happy Birthday to you all. I first saw your magazine in a mall. I flipped through the pages and what a delight—I bought the magazine and read it all night. I liked it so much, I got a subscription. Now, I read it instead of books that are fiction. So have a happy day, do a jive, And don't forget, YOU'RE TURNING FIVE!!

Michael S., age 13
Mountain View, California

Thanks for all your entries. They were very gifted.

Say What?

On your marks, get set, say what!

Woman talking: Hurry up! I want to get these potatoes mashed.
Woman thinking: I hope I'm out of the way when they pour the milk.

Amy C., age 9
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Woman talking: I know I'm going to win, I know it!

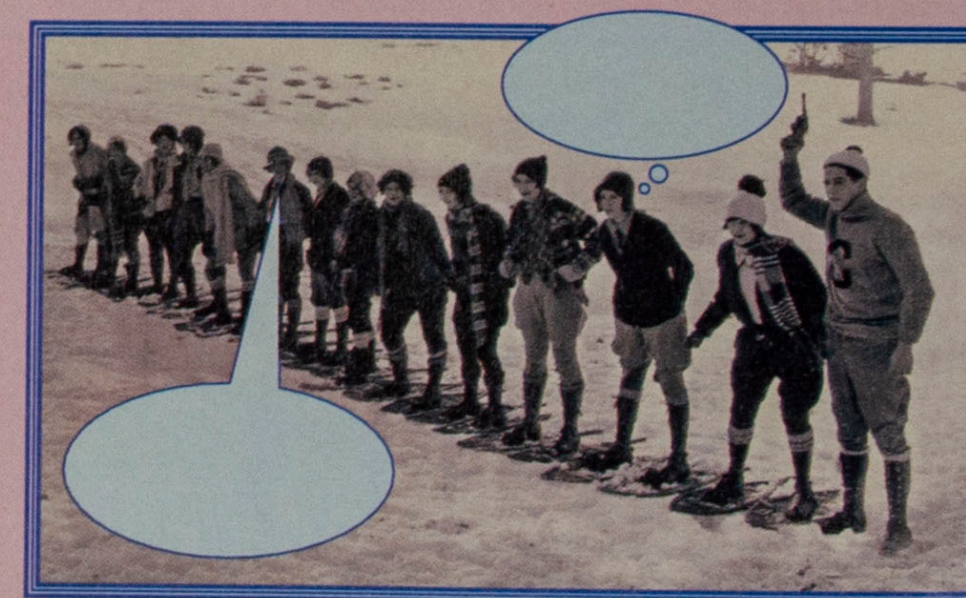
Woman thinking: This snowball ought to take care of that mouthy girl in the hat!

Lauran G., age 10
Kirkville, Missouri

Woman thinking: I'll show her! I know I can beat her with my hands tied behind my back.

Woman talking: I wonder when she'll find out I tied her shoelaces together?

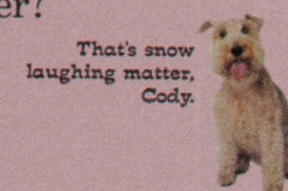
Cody H., age 5
Valencia, California



Woman thinking: I'm sure glad that no one noticed the glue on their shoes. I'm gonna win!

Woman talking: We know about the glue! There's a big bubble over your head that tells us.

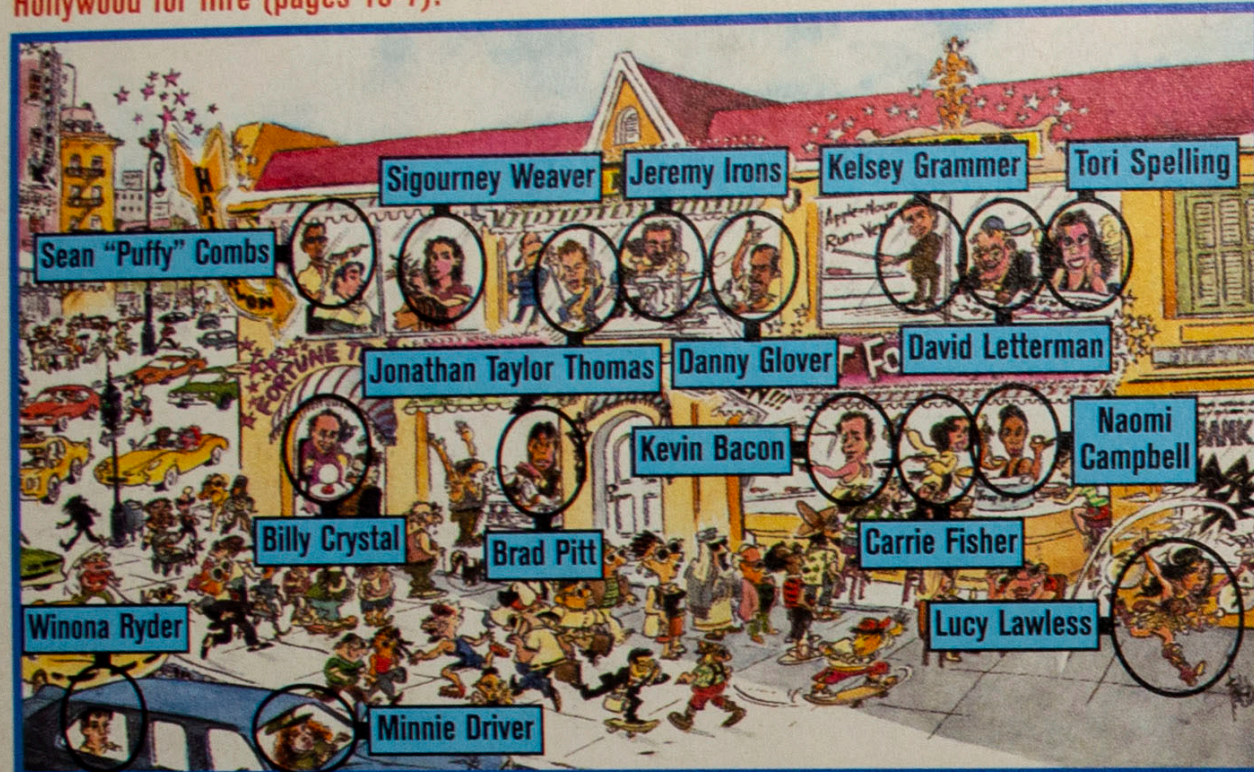
Stephanie R., age 11
Hampton, Virginia



ANSWERS

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Darling: Lala and Buster; *The Brave*
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Goof Troupe: Our Water Issue (May) was a total wipeout. We failed miserably on "He Failed the Seven Seas:" for the "Sea of Japan" clue, we wrote _ _ e of Japan, instead of _ e _ of Japan. Also, we left out the "Dear Nick Mag" greeting before every letter to the editor. We're deeply sorry. The final *Seinfeld* episode aired May 14, not May 15. And in our calendar, we said Mia Hamm's birthday was on May 15. It's really on March 17. Ain't that a kick in the head.

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The Jokes

by David Lewman

Which movie
star acts with
a lot of relish?

Jack Pickleson.

Which movie
director wears
cheese on his head?

Steven Spielberg.

Which movie is about
a huge pumpkin that rises
out of the sea?

Gourdzilla.

Which movie stars Homer Simpson as a
veterinarian who can talk to animals?

Dr. D'oh-little.

Which two TV stars
are every cat's favorite?

Tia and Tamera Meowry.

Which movie is about a girl imprisoned by
homemade bread?

Beauty and the Yeast.

Which TV star has the weakest stomach?

Jennifer Love Spewitt.

Which cartoon is about a really good puker?

King of the Hurl.

Which sitcom is about a pesky fly?

Just Shoo Me.

Which musical group can make it rain?

No Drought.

Which video game is about bugs moving into
some cotton fields?

Resident Weevil.

Which video game is about a dog that falls asleep?

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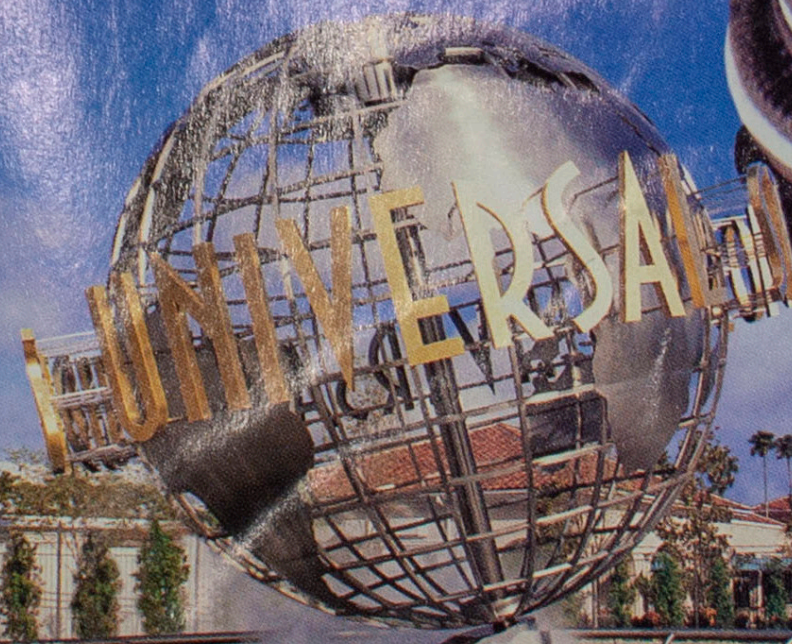
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